LOCAL PROGRAM LISTINGS · WEEK OF DECEMBER 24-30

TV GUIDE®

15¢

MLA

Merry Christmas

2047Z9 182 010
WILLIAM G MILOTA
4034 W 21 PL
CHICAGO 23 ILL

as we see it

Christmas season in an electronic age . . .

TV GUIDE, with its cover picture, has humbly and hopefully tried to link the two.

Humbly, because we know that this scientific marvel, no matter how great, can only hope to contribute to the basic spirit of Christmas.

Hopefully, because, through the wonder of television, the spirit of Christmas and all it implies may yet be carried throughout the earth.

For, of all the electronic developments, television doubtless has the greatest power for good.

It can entertain, inform and educate.

It can make neighbors of strangers by offering all a common experience.

It can speed the ancient message of peace on earth, good will toward men, over state and national boundaries.

Indeed, television is at once the most pervasive, yet the most intimate, of the media of mass communication. It draws the family together in the home, and hence is perhaps best fitted of all to tell the Christmas story, for Christmas is the greatest among family holidays.

There is another aspect to TV GUIDE's cover—an antenna decorated with gay holiday ornaments. It suggests all the fun and happiness television has brought to millions during the past year, and promises much more for the coming months.

So, to all those who provide this entertainment—the networks, the stations, the producers, the actors, the technicians and the sponsors . . .

And, most important of all, to the millions who enjoy the medium, and to those for whom television is still an eagerly awaited experience . . .

TV GUIDE staff members throughout the Nation say, "A Very Merry Christmas."

CONTENTS

WEEK OF DECEMBER 24-30

Local Program Guide Opens Opposite Page 12

TV GUIDE

America's Television Magazine

TELETYPES

New York 3
Hollywood 3
Washington 2

ARTICLES

Merry Christmas On TV 4
TV's Shining Lamp 12

CLOSE-UP

Jack Barry: 'Jack Of All Ages' 13

SPECIAL FEATURE

A TV Christmas Carol 8

PICTURE FEATURES

Disney's Casting Office Calls For A Bit Player 16
Some Chips Off The Old Blocks 20

REVIEWS

Ford Star Jubilee 18
See It Now 19

COLUMN

Confidentally . . . By Earl Wilson 22

Cover Photo By Larry Fritz
Vol. 3, No. 52 • Dec. 24, 1955
Issue #143

Walter H. Annenberg, *Editor*

Merrill Panitt, *Managing Editor*
Alexander H. Joseph, *Associate Editor*
Harry Harris, *Associate Editor*
Oliver H. Crawford, *Programming Editor*

Michael J. O'Neill, *Advertising Director*
Donald P. Kahn, *Promotion Director*
Henry H. Oschay, *Circulation Director*

James T. Quirk, *Publisher*

TV GUIDE is published weekly by Triangle Publications, Inc., 400 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia 1, Pa. Rittenhouse 6-1600. National Advertising Office, 400 N. Broad St., Philadelphia 1, Pa. Entered as second class matter at the Post Office at Philadelphia, Pa. Subscription Rates: In the U.S. and Canada, 1 year $5.00, 2 years $8.00, 3 years $11.00, single copy 15c; In Pan-American Countries 1 year $7.00, 2 years $12.00, 3 years $17.00; In other Foreign Countries 1 year $8.00, 2 years $14.00, 3 years $20.00. Copyright 1955 by Triangle Publications, Inc. No material in TV GUIDE, including program information, may be reprinted without permission of the copyright owner.

Address subscriptions and changes of address to Box 8019, Philadelphia 1, Pa.

Please allow four weeks for change of address.

TV Teletype*

NEW YORK Bob Stahl reports:

To forestall any further move of TV from New York to Hollywood, the ROCKEFELLER interests are reportedly buying two square blocks in mid-Manhattan near Radio City to build a "TV City" for New York. Whether this would be leased to one network or be shared has not been determined. There's been much talk about an Eastern "TV City," but this time, with the ROCKEFELLERS involved, it looks definite.

* * *

For the first time since it started, The $64,000 Question placed second to another show in total number of viewers. According to latest (November) American Research Bureau figures, The Ed Sullivan Show had 47,460,000 viewers, Question had 43,600,000.

* * *

MAURICE EVANS has substituted "The Taming of the Shrew" for "Antony and Cleopatra" as a March Maurice Evans Presents selection. He'll probably star, as well as produce and direct . . . CBS cutting a pilot film with WILL ROGERS, JR., titled Will Rogers Almanac, based on the works of the late humorist, his father.

* * *

Viewers get two chances to see NOEL COWARD in January: live, on CBS' Ford Star Jubilee Saturday, Jan. 14, in "Blithe Spirit"; and in the movie, "In Which We Serve," on ABC's Famous Film Festival Sunday, Jan. 22 . . . Teeing off CBS' revived Front Row Center on Sunday, Jan. 8, will be "Finley's Fan Club," by ROBERT DOZIER.

* * *

HORTON FOOTE's next TV play will be "Flight," written especially to star KIM STANLEY on Playwrights '56 early next year . . . J. FRED MUGGS, DAVE GARROWAY's chimp chum, scheduled to join the Howdy Doody cast as a regular next fall. But he'll also continue to liven up the morning hours on Today.

HOLLYWOOD Dan Jenkins reports:

Starting Jan. 5, Dragnet moves to the 8:30-9 P.M.(EST) period to get an even start with its Climax! opposition, and will also introduce a new romantic interest for Sgt. Joe Friday. Girl selected is MARJIE MILLAR, of the RAY BOLGER film series. . . With the Ricardos slated for a European trip, CHARLES BOYER has signed for a guest appearance in an I Love Lucy episode, to be filmed in Paris in February and shown in March.

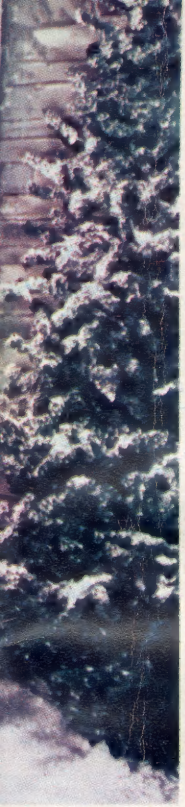
* * *

PAUL MUNI will make one of his rare TV appearances early next year in a G.E. Theater film . . . EVA WOLAS, Climax! story editor, has quit to become TV's first feminine producer of a major film series--a drama anthology.

The Victors (Sid Caesar, Nanette Fabray) welcoming gift-laden friends to their home.

Merry Christmas on TV

People And Programs Get Into The Holiday Spirit



The Christmas season is here—in case you need any further reminder—and most TV programs and personalities are saluting the holiday spirit with a richly laden cornucopia of spectaculars, religious services, special dramatic offerings and carol singing. Although many TV stars scheduled their Christmas shows a week or more before the holidays, most still want to wish you a Merry Christmas over the holiday weekend.

Among the top items on the Christmas Eve agenda* tonight is NBC's "Babes in Toyland" spectacular. Max Liebman's version of the Victor Herbert operetta was telecast last Christmas, and the repeat production will have several of the original stars in the same roles. Dennis Day, Dave Garroway, the Bil and Cora Baird puppets, Wally Cox and Jack E. Leonard head the cast.

The Perry Como Show will boast an enlarged version of Perry's traditional holiday program. Perry's children, with those of the cast and crew, will be guests. Perry will narrate for the youngsters the story of the first Christmas, and then lead the caroling.

NBC winds up its regular Christmas Eve line-up with *Your Hit Parade*, on which all songs will have a holiday motif. Dorothy Collins, Gisele MacKenzie, **continued**

* *Consult program pages for times of shows mentioned.*

'Babes In Toyland,' an NBC Christmas Eve spectacular; and (right, below) a Christmas Day dramatic show on *Frontier*.

Hi, Santa. In this case, James Dunn impersonates the old gentleman in NBC's 'There Is a Santa Claus.'

Snooky Lanson, Russell Arms and the other Hit Paraders will once more go out "on location" to New York's Rockefeller Center ice rink for a round of carols.

Christmas Eve on CBS will see the Dorsey Brothers' *Stage Show* salute the holiday, with Raymond Massey offering a special Christmas reading. Jackie Gleason and his *Honeymooners* are injecting the Christmas spirit into their show by having Ralph Kramden (Gleason) enthusiastic about the gift he has bought for his ever-lovin' Alice (Audrey Meadows), only to discover that it won't receive the response he anticipated.

On CBS' *Two for the Money*, Herb Shriner and his harmonica band will play Christmas carols. ABC's *Ozark Jubilee* has scheduled a Christmas show, and Alice Lon and the choral group will sing traditional hymns and carols on *The Lawrence Welk Show*.

On a deeper religious note, CBS plans an hour-long pickup of services from the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., starting at 11:30 P.M. (EST). This is to be followed by 15 minutes of choral singing by the Bell Telephone Chorus, a pickup of the traditional candlelight procession from Boys Town, Neb. and the annual Boys Town mass. NBC is expected to televise services from St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York.

As for Christmas Day, TV will devote it almost exclusively to special programming. Even CBS' *Adventure* will salute the day by trying to strike oil on its oil well, Adventure No. 1, which was introduced on the show about two months ago. Dr. Benjamin Spock's program on NBC will feature a choir and narration of the Christmas story. NBC will also present a film of the Nativity, "No Room at the Inn." CBS will dramatize the visit of the Wise Men on *Lamp Unto My Feet*.

"Amahl and the Night Visitors," the Gian-Carlo Menotti opera that has become a TV Christmas classic, will be the *Alcoa Hour* presentation Christmas Night. *It's a Great Life* will repeat its Christmas show of last year, titled "There Is a Santa Claus," in which a small boy's faith in Santa is restored and three skeptics (Michael O'Shea, James Dunn and William Bishop) see something to astonish them. *Frontier* celebrates Christmas with "The Long Road to Tucson," about a group of nuns from San Diego, who set out in a covered wagon to open a hospital in Tucson, and arrive there on Christmas Day after many trials and hardships. ABC's *Famous Film Festival* will present the first of two parts of the British ballet movie, "Red Shoes."

On Christmas Night *G.E. Theater* will stage a musical version of Stephen Vincent Benet's "A Child Is Born." *The Loretta Young Show*, too, will pay tribute to the season with an original drama titled "Christmas Stopover." Miss Young, returning to the program after a serious illness, plays a countergirl at a railroad station coffee shop, who has her faith in the Christmas spirit restored.

All these shows climax the TV Christmas season that began, in some

cases, soon after Thanksgiving. Jimmy Durante, for example, played Santa's little helper on his show four weeks ago. *Shower of Stars* repeated its filmed version of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" on Dec. 15. The next night saw a pickup from Ringling Bros., Barnum & Bailey winter quarters at Sarasota, Fla., featuring the traditional circus Christmas party.

Last week, the Victors (Sid Caesar and Nanette Fabray) celebrated the holidays by inviting their commuting friends over to sing Christmas carols on *Caesar's Hour*. On *Father Knows Best*, Robert Young, perturbed by his family's accent on gifts, drove them out to the country to cut a real Christmas tree and recapture the true Christmas feeling.

And TV won't soon forget Christmas this year, either. The holiday season will be celebrated throughout this week, winding up with an NBC spectacular Jan. 1 to welcome the New Year and with the last of the various football bowl games Jan. 2.

Nadine Conner and Theodor Uppman in 'A Child Is Born,' on CBS Christmas Night.

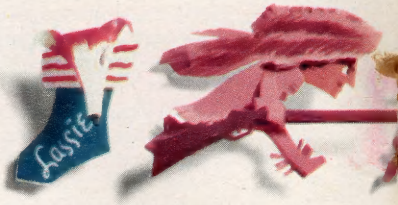
Moira Shearer dancing in the movie classic 'Red Shoes' on ABC's *Famous Film Festival*.

A TV CHRIST

... Or, You Think

Christmas time has come, and we
Greet the people on TV:
Arthur Godfrey, who has, at last,
TV's finest all-fired cast;
Mary Martin, who Peter-Panned,
With Cyril Ritchard, and wasn't it granned?
Disney, who once more filled his pocket
With all the loot from Davy Crockett;
Eddie and Debbie, isn't it sweeter
Than what became of Meg and Peter?
Liberace's movie is full of zing,
For he's a many-splendored thing;
Fran and Ollie and little Kuke;
Spock when you're spoken to, Dr. Spook.

Hal March has viewers' nerves a-tingle,
He's the Ramar of the Jingle;
TV has no wrestling villain,
Just people trying for a million,
Like him who wore Marine escutcheon,
Captain Richard S. McCutchen;
Adventure *charts the Age of Mammals,*
Buster Crabbe has switched to camels;
Wide Wide World *comes on and then*
Sylvester Weaver wides again;
On Damon Runyon, *guys meet molls,*
Bob Cummings' show has all the dolls;
Durante's nose and Gobel's pose,
What's Hitchcock up to, do you suppose?



Gunsmoke, Frontier *find the West,*
Where psychiatry is best;
New-type Westerns, rootem-tootem;
Analyze them first, then shoot 'em;
Roy and Gene still punch the cow,
Brave Eagle now can tell them "How;"
Autry's Champion, salary bigger,
Soon may ride Roy Rogers' Trigger.
Wyatt Earp can foil a stick-up
(He's also known as Wild Bill Hiccup)
Of courage, he has all his quota,
He only fears bicarb of soda;
Hopalong will never fly
To that bunkhouse in the sky;
Westerns, schizoid, delirium tremens,
Can't compete with Cowboy G-mens.

MAS CAROL

Scrooge Had Trouble!

Berle, his rating now defining;
Looks to find the Silvers lining;
That's Silvers, Phil, an artist, con;
Not Silver, pirate, Long and John;
When Miltie turned down Gleason's job
(And some 11 million bob)
He never thought that by manana
He might slip up on Top Banana;
Benny's not old, Loretta's Young;
John Daly speaks a different tongue;
Baseball, football, basketball, Lucy;
Carsons—Jack, John, Jean and Susy;
Top, Town, Story (Big, *for all*),
What became of Mary Small?
Mr. Conklin begs your pardon,
His favorite Christmas Eve, is Arden.

Howdy has his Howdy Doodlums,
Robin has his Robin Hoodlums;
Kid shows—how the youngsters blink,
From Winky Dink to Pinky Wink:
And don't you think a queen like Sheena
Too much for the pre-, pre-teena?
Lassie, Rinty, on their shows,
Showing off their doggy clothes;
Two for the Money *and on your Marx;*
The Caesar Hour's *the place for larx:*
Father Knows Best (*except on* Riley);
Sullivan's never known as Smiley;
Afraid of Christmas is Ronald Howard,
But would you call him a Noel coward?

Marlin Perkins rules the Zoo;
Jack Webb turns Pete Kelly blue;
Dave and Steve close NBC's
Shows in horn-rimmed parentheses;
Crossroads *tells of greater glories;*
Medic *brings you inside stories;*
Herbert Philbrick, shoes of felt on,
Rounds up all the Reds but Skelton;
Skitch has a Van Dyke: Van Dyke has none,
So it's now Faye Emerson Henderson;
British pictures, new and old;
Hollywood, please join the fold,
End this television snobbery:
Let us see "The Great Train Robbery";
Christmas carols let us sing!
Make the Lawrence Welk-in ring.

— **Ollie Crawford**

'LAMP UNTO MY FEET'

Lights The Way To A Truth

For a long time, many have been campaigning to get the spirit of Christmas back into Christmas itself. Television is no exception.

In the field of religious entertainment, it is offering this year on *Lamp Unto My Feet*, which week after week is a consistently adult Sunday program, an unusual Christmas play concerning the visit of the Magi.

The program, a CBS public affairs presentation, always has tried to avoid the pitfall of presenting the serious problems of religious living in soap-opera form, played against the background of small moralisms.

Lamp Unto My Feet has been planned both to entertain and to stimulate the viewer; to attract him to what he sees and hears on the screen; to grip his imagination, soothe his nerves, and, according to executive producer George Crothers, "to tickle his risibilities so that he will want to keep on watching."

In the pursuit of this objective, Crothers and *Lamp*'s producer, Pamela Ilott, a former major in the WRENS, the British women's naval service, have explored far reaches of the human mind and spirit. *Lamp*'s themes have ranged from racial and religious tolerance to the ethics involved in labor disputes. They are presented in short dramas, followed by a discussion period in which a visiting clergyman presents his views on the subject. Prominent members of the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faiths appear regularly as guests on the program.

Last Christmas, Miss Ilott presented a ballet of the Nativity and a play, "Push-Button Christmas," on *Lamp Unto My Feet*. This year, Miss Ilott has

chosen for *Lamp* "A Fall of Brightness," by Charles Norman. The drama will open at the ruined gates of Bethlehem as the Three Wise Men enter the town. Each explains to the other what he expects to find in the face of the Prince of Peace. To the first, a venerable sage from the East, the Child shall be the flowering of all wisdom—and His skin will be ivory. To the second, a warrior-king from Ethiopia, the Child will be the supreme reformer, sweeping through the world like flame—and His skin will shine like polished ebony. To the third, from the Mediterranean, the King of Kings will bring law and order—and His skin will be alabaster white.

Followed by their servants, bearing the traditional gifts, the Magi make their way to the manger, where a young shepherd exults in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel—a king born to the throne of David. Later they return to the gate, radiant with the happiness of what they have found. Each proclaims the crowning of his dream, each has found exactly what he hoped for. To the philosopher, the Child's skin was ivory; to the Ethiopian, black; to the European, white. But to the simple shepherd who accompanied them to the manger, the Child is "all color and no color—for He is pure light."

That is the Christmas message, simple enough for children to understand, yet compelling enough for adults to contemplate, which is being offered on the *Lamp Unto My Feet* program this holiday season.

The Magi: *Lamp Unto My Feet* telecasts their Christmas message.

Smoke longer and finer and milder PALL MALL

Refresh yourself with "freshly-lit" flavor. In this busy holiday season, there's nothing like a freshly-lit PALL MALL to add to your moments of relaxation and enjoyment. And a gift of PALL MALLs marks you at once as a person of good taste, who appreciates the good taste of others.

Tastes "freshly-lit" puff after puff. PALL MALL—with its natural filter of fine tobacco—is so fresh and fragrant, so mild and cool and sweet it tastes freshly-lit puff after puff. You get a smoothness, mildness and satisfaction no other cigarette can offer.

Choose well—smoke PALL MALL. Fine tobacco is its own best filter. And PALL MALL's greater length of traditionally fine, mellow tobaccos travels the smoke further—gives you extra self-filtering action. PALL MALL filters the smoke so it's never bitter, always sweet—never strong, always mild. This Christmas give PALL MALLs.
The finest quality money can buy.

Outstanding... and they are Mild!

★ THE DANNY THOMAS SHOW—"MAKE ROOM FOR DADDY"—ABC
★ DOUGLAS EDWARDS WITH THE NEWS—CBS—TUES. AND THURS.
★ THE BIG STORY—NBC ★ MGM PARADE—ABC

See program pages for time and channel

Your appreciation of PALL MALL quality has made it America's most successful and most imitated cigarette.

Murphy

Bowers

Chicago Dateline

TV GUIDE will go on sale at Chicago and area newsstands two days earlier, on Tuesdays, beginning this week.

Super Circus, sans its Chicago cast, makes its New York debut at 4 P.M. Christmas Day with comedian Jerry Colonna as ringmaster and Sandra Wirth as the circus sweetheart. The Chicago crew makes its first appearance together, after its last *Super Circus* performance, in a stage show at Rochester, N.Y., Friday.

Jack Brickhouse and Ernie Simon, TV personalities who exchange quips on a daily WGN radio program, reportedly are being considered for a similar television show.

Kenny Bowers has written words and music to a new number, "Christmas Is Love." The vociferous emcee of *Kenny's Klub* also is planning to pen songs about each character on his show, with an eye toward publication of an album.

Les Lear, former executive producer of *Welcome Travelers*, is readying plans for a network TV dramatic-documentary series based on stories about Chicago and its people, to be filmed and processed in part in Hollywood. Lear states, however, that the bulk of scripting, shooting and production will be done in Chicago.

Evie Eraci was almost affected with stage fright recently. Booked for an engagement in Pittsburgh, she arrived to find she was headlining the show. Tentative plans call for her to return after the first of the year for an indefinite engagement. This would mean commuting for the Ron Terry show.

Bob Murphy's panel quizzer, *What's My Pixie?*, will bow Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 10:30 P.M., Ch. 5. The show, whose pilot film was shot nearly six months ago, will feature (in addition to maestro Bob) panelists Fran Allison, Kay Westfall, Sam Cowling and Len O'Connor.

Channels listed in program section

2	**WBBM-TV**	(CBS) 410 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago	WHitehall 4-6000
5	**WNBQ**	(NBC) Merchandise Mart, Chicago	SUperior 7-8300
7	**WBKB**	(ABC) 20 N. Wacker Dr., Chicago	ANdover 3-0800
9	**WGN-TV**	(Independent) 441 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago	MIchigan 2-7600
11	**WTTW**	(Educational) 38 S. Dearborn St., Chicago	FInancial 6-5230
4	**WTMJ-TV**	(NBC) 720 Capitol Dr., Milwaukee	BRoadway 1-6000

This edition also carries network listings for:

13 **WREX-TV,** Rockford
39 **WTVO,** Rockford
34 **WSBT-TV,** South Bend
46 **WNDU-TV,** South Bend
52 **WSJV,** Elkhart

TV GUIDE • 6 North Michigan Avenue • Chicago 2, Illinois • RAndolph 6-9470

Member: Audit Bureau of Circulation

Big Dagmar visits show. Man with pooch is Caesar Petrillo, who conducts orchestra and doubles as funnyman. Jim Conway, *In Town*'s current emcee, (r.) often puts in 18-hour day.

In Town Tonight Almost Wasn't

THE STARS USED TO LOOK DOWN ON CHICAGO'S 'LOCAL NETWORK SHOW'

Nineteen months ago, Ch. 2 launched a late-evening variety program which can best be described in retrospect as yawny. It lulled Chicagoans instead of sparking the dark hours as it was meant to do. The program was called *In Town Tonight*. Celebrities, who were sought as guests, learned to shun the show.

In Town Tonight is still on the air, but it's no longer a pariah. The program has developed into a showcase for visiting talent. Stars who reach Chicago bent on business or pleasure have been known to make a beeline for the Garrick Theater (lair of the show's hardy and somewhat revamped crew) in hopes of appearing on the 15-minuter. The show is seen Monday through Friday over Ch. 2 at 10:15 P.M.

What happened to change the attitude of both stars and viewers toward the program? "We got sensible," answers Les Weinrott, executive producer at the station. A new emcee, Jim Conway, was placed in charge. Visiting stars were allowed to perform instead of being restricted to interviews.

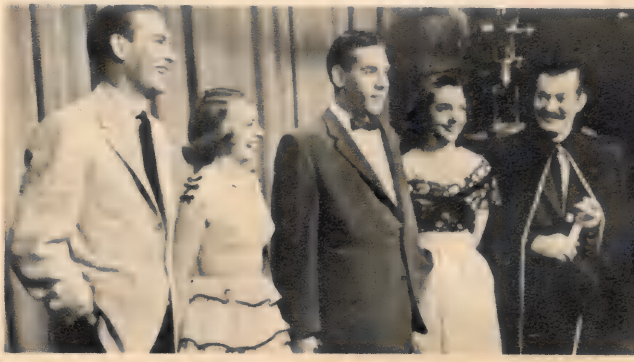
Weinrott, who is fond of calling *In Town Tonight* "a network show done locally," is proud of one other feature. The program is the only Chicago TV show with a full-time make-up artist.

Jim Conway towers over Pee Wee King. *In Town Tonight* is only on screen 15 minutes, but is staffed with make-up man, full orchestra, two camera crews.

Redhead Pat Scot teams with Len Dresslar on vocals. The baritone was in original cast.

Conway lets La Rosa have his head. Guest roster has included Jill Corey, Cab Calloway, Georgia Gibbs, Johnny Desmond.

ITT's first emcee, Ray Rayner, welcomed Dorothy Collins and Jerry Colonna to the show. Dresslar and Scot completed the line-up.



FORGOTTEN SOMEONE?

Make up for it with the Gift they really want.

TV GUIDE

ORDER NOW!

SPECIAL HOLIDAY RATES

First 1-year subscription (own or gift) **$5**

Additional 1-year subscription (entered same time) **$4**

NO ADDITIONAL COST IN CANADA

TV GUIDE serves televiewers in

ALABAMA (Mobile) . . . CALIFORNIA . . . COLORADO . . . CONNECTICUT . . . DELAWARE . . . DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . . FLORIDA . . . GEORGIA (Atlanta, Macon, Rome) . . . ILLINOIS . . . INDIANA . . . IOWA . . . KANSAS (Eastern and Northern Kansas) . . . LOUISIANA (New Orleans, Baton Rouge) . . . MAINE (Portland, Poland Spring) . . . MARYLAND . . . MASSACHUSETTS . . . MICHIGAN . . . MINNESOTA . . . MISSOURI . . . NEBRASKA (Lincoln, Omaha) . . . NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . NEW JERSEY . . . NEW YORK . . . NORTH CAROLINA . . . OHIO . . . OKLAHOMA . . . OREGON (Portland, Eugene) . . . PENNSYLVANIA . . . RHODE ISLAND . . . SOUTH DAKOTA (Sioux Falls) . . . TENNESSEE (Chattanooga) . . . TEXAS (Houston, Galveston, Dallas, Ft. Worth) . . . VERMONT . . . VIRGINIA . . . WASHINGTON (Seattle Tacoma, Bellingham) . . . WEST VIRGINIA . . . WISCONSIN . . . WYOMING (Cheyenne) CANADA (Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton, Windsor, Vancouver, Kingston, Kitchener) and surrounding areas.

MAIL THIS HANDY GIFT FORM TODAY. A BEAUTIFUL GIFT CARD WILL BE MAILED TO EACH PERSON ON YOUR GIFT LIST

143-010

TV GUIDE, Box 8019, Philadelphia 1, Pa.

Please enter subscriptions to TV GUIDE as listed below. I understand that I may have 1-year subscriptions at the special rate of $5 for the first subscription and $4 for each additional subscription.

I enclose $.....for.....subscriptions.

☐ Extend My Own Subscription ☐ Additional Gifts on a Separate Sheet

☐ Enter New Subscription in My Name

My name.....

(PLEASE PRINT)

Address.....

City.....State.....

(ZONE)

Special Gift Rate Expires January 31, 1956

Gift for.....

Address.....

City.....State.....

(ZONE)

☐ New ☐ Renewal

Gift Card from.....

Special Gift Rate Expires January 31, 1956

Gift for.....

Address.....

City.....State.....

(ZONE)

☐ New ☐ Renewal

Gift Card from.....

our readers ask

Please address all letters to Regional Editor TV GUIDE, 6 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 2, Ill.

Are the two men who guard the questions on *$64,000 Question* real policemen?—*Miss Judy Clendenen, New Carlisle, Ind.* [*They are bank guards from New York's Manufacturers Trust Co.*]

When I looked at the cover of a recent TV GUIDE and saw Richard Boone's picture, I thought of the first *Capt. Video* shows. Was Boone the original Video?—*M. B. Snyder, Chicago.* [*No. Richard Coogan was.*]

Why did they drop *Champion* after only one week? Will it be back?—*Vivian Salata, Waukegan, Ill.* [*CBS carries a local show,* Eye on Chicago, *at that time and has no plans for bringing* Champion *back.*]

What's the name of the group that sings Western songs at 7:55 P.M. on Ch. 9? They sing one song right after the first-run Western movies.—*Clarence Chupp, Westville, Ind.* [*Bob Nolan and the Sons of the Pioneers sing after the Roy Rogers movies. Foy Willing and the Riders of the Purple Sage sing after the Gene Autry films.*]

Please tell me if Lawrence Welk is married to his singer, Alice Lon.—*Mrs. Morris Hollenbach, Racine, Wis.* [*No. Welk is married to the former Fern Renner, a nurse. They have three children ranging in age from 15 to 21.*]

What is the theme of the *Liberace* show?—*C. Doyle, Lake Forest, Ill.* [*The opening theme is "Chopin's Waltz in C Sharp Minor," then into Victor Herbert's "I Don't Care." The closing: "I'll Be Seeing You" and "Liberace Theme."*]

GREATEST WRESTLING SHOW ON TELEVISION!

WRESTLING FROM MARIGOLD

8:30-11:00 P. M. SATURDAYS

WGN TV 9

In next week's TV GUIDE:

NEW YEAR'S DAY BOWL GAMES . . . completely detailed!

Also:

Are TV Jackpots getting TOO *big*?

BUY TV GUIDE . . .

OUT TUESDAY!

Letters to the Editor

—YOU TELL TELEVISION

Please address all letters to Regional Editor—TV GUIDE, 4 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 2, Ill.

Ozark Comment

I have been waiting for someone else to write in about the sponsor on *Ozark Jubilee*. Around our house we are ready to quit watching the show. I agree with the Gunkels of Benton Harbor. If the sponsor wants to ruin a good program, he sure got a good start.—*Howard Osborne, North Chicago.* [*Space does not permit us to publish the many letters echoing the Gunkels.*—ED.]

Foley

Autry

Back To School

My mother doesn't like me to watch the afternoon Gene Autry shows because of Texas Bruce Roberts' poor grammar. Please tell him to improve his English because I like Gene Autry very much.—*Kathryn Locallo, Chicago.*

Clean Family Programs

Why is it that we older people must lose our clean family programs? First we lost *One Man's Family*, then *Hawkins Falls* and now *Halls of Ivy*.—*Joseph S. Kochanowski, South Bend, Ind.*

Profanity On TV

There has been a good deal of "damning" and "helling" going on in far too many programs of late. When children never hear this type of thing in their homes, why should it come to them via television? Do the sponsors of these programs realize how beautifully simple it is to switch channels? I have the feeling this language is being inserted more and more, simply to test the reaction of the public. Why aren't stations made to exhibit the seal of approval at set times? This would be the only means whereby offenders could be noted and shunned.—*Mrs. C. M. Cummings, Franklin Park, Ill.*

Announcer Denouncer

I think it's a crime the way certain announcers handle their commercials. Even if the announcers were decent, the commercials are too long and too frequent. The movies and shows are spoiled by being broken up with commercials.—*Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Schneider, Prairie View, Ill.*

$64,000 Suspense

When a contestant on the *$64,000 Question* is so inconsiderate toward his fellow men that he takes valuable time to make speeches and refuses to say whether or not he will continue, until he gets good and ready, it is about time someone on this show explains to contestants that there are others waiting to get on.—*Mrs. Rose, Chicago.*

Requests Change

We enjoy *Midwestern Hayride* very much and looked forward to it, but now it is on a different evening and time and we cannot watch it. My children must go to bed at 9 o'clock on school nights. Can the program be changed back to Friday evenings?—*Mrs. John T. Gray.*

THIS WEEK...

(Information applies only to channel numbers indicated in parentheses)

NEW TIME OR CHANNEL

Pinky Lee (Sat. Show) ....9:30 A.M. Sat. (5, 4)
Winchell-Mahoney ....10:30 A.M. Sat. (5, 4, 46)

DEBUTS

His Way .....3:00 P.M. Sun. (5, 4, 39, 46)
Ulmer Turner Calling ....11:30 P.M. Sun. (7)
Project 20 .....8:30 P.M. Tues. (5, 4, 39, 46)

GOING OFF

Variety Hour ....7:00 P.M. Sun. (5, 4, 39, 46)
First Love .....3:15 P.M. Tues.-Fri. (5, 39)
World of Mr. Sweeney
..... 3:30 P.M. Tues.-Fri. (5, 4, 39, 46)
Studs Terkel's Briefcase ....9:00 P.M. Tues. (7)
My Favorite Husband ....9:30 P.M. Tues. (2, 34)

RETURN

Children's Corner .....9:00 A.M. Sat. (5, 4)

SPECIALS

The Spirit of Christmas ....4:30 P.M. Sat. (2)
Christmas Party .....4:30 P.M. Sat. (5)
Christmas Carol .....6:00 P.M. Sat. (7)
Midnight Mass .....11:00 P.M. Sat. (5, 4, 39)
Midnight Mass .....11:00 P.M. Sat. (7)
Boys' Town Cathedral Mass
.....12:00 Mid. Sat. (2, 13, 34)
Christmas Party .....9:00 A.M. Sun. (2)
Christmas Day Service ..10:00 A.M. Sun. (5, 4)
Assignment: India
.....3:30 P.M. Sun. (5, 4, 39, 46)
NFL Football Championship
..... 2:45 P.M. Mon. (5, 4, 39, 46)
Juggler of Notre Dame ....4:15 P.M. Mon. (11)
Star of Bethlehem .....6:45 P.M. Mon. (11)
Premiere—"Oklahoma" ....8:00 P.M. Mon. (9)
Basketball Finals ....9:00 P.M. Fri. (5, 4, 39, 46)

COLOR

Christmas Party .....4:30 P.M. Sat. (5)
John Ott .....5:30 P.M. Sat. (5)
Gene Autry .....6:00 P.M. Sat. (2, 34)
Max Liebman .....8:00 P.M. Sat. (5, 4, 46)
Zoo Parade .....2:30 P.M. Sun. (5, 4, 46)
Assignment: India ....3:30 P.M. Sun. (5, 4, 46)
Matinee Th'r ....2:00 P.M. Mon.-Fri. (5, 4, 46)
RCA Color Theater .....10:30 P.M. Mon. (5)
Beulah Donohue .....3:00 P.M. Tues.-Fri. (4)
Howdy Doody ....4:30 P.M. Tues.-Fri. (5, 4, 46)
Red Skelton .....8:30 P.M. Tues. (2, 34)

TV Sports GUIDE

(For details, see daily program listings.)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

WRESTLING 8:30 P.M. (9)
From Marigold.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

BOWLING 12:00 Noon (4)
BOWLING 3:00 P.M. (9)
Bill Lillard vs. Andy Varipapa in a three-game match. Chris Schenkel does the commentary.
BOWLING 10:00 P.M. (7)
Indiana Harbor Railroad Co. vs. the winner of the Caterpillar Tractor Co.—Automatic Transportation Co. match of last week. Jack Drees comments.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

BOWLING 11:00 P.M. (2)
BOXING 9:00 P.M. (9)
Chico Vejar, Stamford, Conn., vs. Paolo Melis, Montreal, Canada, welterweights, 10 rounds. Chris Schenkel reports from St. Nicholas Arena, New York City.
FOOTBALL 2:45 P.M. (5) (4) (39) (46)
The Cleveland Browns meet the Los Angeles Rams in Los Angeles Coliseum for the professional championship.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27

BOWLING 10:30 P.M. (5)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

BOXING 9:00 P.M. (7) (52)
Willie Pep, Hartford, Conn., featherweight, vs. Andy Arel, Utica, N.Y., lightweight, 10 rounds. Jack Drees reports from Miami Beach, Fla.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

BASKETBALL 9:00 P.M. (5) (4) (39) (46)
The finals of the eastern collegiate Christmas tournament.

TV Movie GUIDE

For fuller details of each movie, see the regular program listing.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

10:00 A.M. 9 "GIRL FROM MANHATTAN"
(Drama) Dorothy Lamour, Charles Laughton, George Montgomery, Ernest Truex, Constance Collier.

11:30 A.M. 7 "HERITAGE OF THE PLAINS"
(Western) Russell Hayden, Donald Woods are co-starred.

12:00 Noon 5 "SHADOW OF THE RANGE"
(Western) Johnny Mack Brown is featured.

1:00 P.M. 5 "HEROES OF THE HILLS"
(Western) Robert Livingston, Ray Corrigan, Max Terhune.

1:00 P.M. 9 "MY PAL TRIGGER"
(Western) Roy Rogers, George "Gabby" Hayes, Dale Evans.

1:00 P.M. 2 "THE CHEATERS"
(Drama) Joseph Schildkraut, Billie Burke, Eugene Pallette.

2:00 P.M. 5 "SKY BANDITS"
(Western) James Newill is featured.

2:00 P.M. 9 "FLASHING GUNS"
(Western) Johnny Mack Brown, Raymond Hatton star.

2:30 P.M. 7 "ESCAPE INTO DREAMS"
(Drama) Vittorio De Sica, Aldo Fabrizi are co-starred.

3:00 P.M. 5 "THE LAW RIDES AGAIN"
(Western) Ken Maynard, Hoot Gibson.

3:00 P.M. 9 "LADY IN SCARLET"
(Drama) Reginald Denny, Patricia Farr, Dorothey Revier.

4:00 P.M. 4 "TRAIL OF SAN ANTONE"
(Western) Gene Autry, Sterling Holloway, Peggy Stewart.

6:00 P.M. 9 "KING OF DODGE CITY"
(Western) Wild Bill Elliot and Tex Ritter star.

9:30 P.M. 4 "A CHRISTMAS CAROL"
(Drama) Alastair Sim, Kathleen Harrison, Jack Warner star.

10:00 P.M. 7 "SUSPENSE"
(Drama) Bonita Granville, Barry Sullivan, Belita, Albert Dekker.

11:00 P.M. 9 "THE SULLIVANS"
(Drama) Anne Baxter, Thomas Mitchell, Selena Royle are featured.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

9:00 A.M. 9 "THUNDER PASS"
(Western) Charles Bickford, J. Carrol Naish, Gilbert Roland, Marsha Hunt, James Craig.

10:00 A.M. 2 "BANDITS OF THE BADLANDS"
(Western) Sunset Carson is featured.

10:00 A.M. 7 "ALICE IN WONDERLAND"
(Drama) Carole Marsh, Felix Aylmer, Pamela Brown are starred.

10:00 A.M. 9 "ABILENE TOWN"
(Western) Randolph Scott, Ann Dvorak, Rhonda Fleming, Edgar Buchanan.

11:00 A.M. 9 "KID MONK BARONI"
(Drama) Richard Rober, Bruce Cabot, Leonard Nimoy, Mona Knox.

12:00 Noon 9 "WINDS OF THE WASTELAND"
(Western) John Wayne, Phyllis Fraser star.

Thomas Mitchell plays the father of the five Navy brothers in "The Sullivans." Ann Baxter co-stars. Saturday, 11:00 P.M., Ch. 9.

Pamela Blake and Charles Gordon aren't letting on, but there's a murder brewing. "Three's a Crowd," Thursday, midnight, 2.

1:00 P.M. 2 "THUNDER RIVER FEUD"
(Western) Ray Corrigan, John King, Max Terhune star.

1:00 P.M. 9 "TUCSON"
(Comedy) Jimmy Lydon, Penny Edwards, Charles Russell, Joe Sawyer.

2:00 P.M. 9 "ARTHUR TAKES OVER"
(Comedy) Lois Collier, Richard Crane, Skip Homeier.

4:00 P.M. 9 "STRANGE MR. GREGORY"
(Drama) Edmund Lowe, Jean Rogers, Don Douglas are featured.

6:30 P.M. 7, 52 "THE RED SHOES"
(Drama) Anton Walbrook, Moira Shearer, Leonide Massine, Robert Helpmann, Marius Goring, Albert Basserman, Ludmilla Tcherina.

8:00 P.M. 9 "A CHRISTMAS CAROL"
(Drama) Alastair Sim, Kathleen Harrison, Jack Warner.

10:00 P.M. 9 "IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE"
(Drama) James Stewart, Donna Reed, Thomas Mitchell, Lionel Barrymore.

11:00 P.M. 5 "TALES OF ROBIN HOOD"
(Drama) Robert Clarke, Mary Hatcher, Paul Cavanagh star.

11:30 P.M. 2 "JAMBOREE"
(Musical) Ruth Terry, George Byron, Paul Harvey, Edwin Stanley.

11:35 P.M. 4 "THE SULLIVANS"
(Drama) Anne Baxter, Thomas Mitchell, Selena Royle are featured.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

10:00 A.M. 9 "I CHEATED THE LAW"
(Drama) Tom Conway, Steve Brodie, Robert Osterloh, Tom Noonan star.

1:00 P.M. 9 "SUSIE STEPS OUT"
(Drama) David Bruce, Nita Hunter, Cleatus Caldwell.

2:00 P.M. 9 "DIARY OF A CHAMBERMAID"
(Drama) Paulette Goddard, Burgess Meredith, Hurd Hatfield, Frances Lederer, Judith Anderson, Reginald Owen.

7:00 P.M. 9 "SINGING COWBOY"
(Western) Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette, Lois Wilde, Lon Chaney, Jr.

10:00 P.M. 9 "CHICAGO CALLING"
(Drama) Dan Duryea, Mary Anderson, Gordon Gebert.

11:30 P.M. 2 "MADONNA OF THE DESERT"
(Drama) Lynne Roberts, Donald Barry, Don Castle, Sheldon Leonard.

12:00 Mid. 5 "FLYING SERPENT"
(Drama) George Zucco is featured.

12:00 Mid. 7 "PAPER GALLOWS"
(Drama) Dermot Walsh, Nona Anderson star.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27

2:00 P.M. 9 "STORK BITES MAN"
(Drama) Jackie Cooper, Gene Roberts, Gus Schilling star.

7:00 P.M. 9 "DON'T FENCE ME IN"
(Western) Roy Rogers, George "Gabby" Hayes, Dale Evans.

10:00 P.M. 9 "THE TORCH"
(Drama) Paulette Goddard, Pedro Armendariz, Gilbert Roland.

12:00 Mid. 2 "HERE COMES ELMER"
(Drama) Al Pearce, Dale Evans, Frank Albertson.

12:00 Mid. 5 "GAS HOUSE KIDS GO WEST"
(Western) Carl "Alfalfa" Switzer, Bennie Bartlett are co-starred.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

2:00 P.M. 9 "WINTERSET"
(Drama) Burgess Meredith, John Carradine, Margo, Eduardo Ciannille, Edward Ellis star.

7:00 P.M. 9 "MAN OF THE FRONTIER"
(Western) Gene Autry and Pat Buttram co-star.

10:00 P.M. 9 "DAUGHTER OF DARKNESS"
(Drama) Anne Crawford, Maxwell Reed, Siobhan McKenna, George Thorpe.

12:00 Mid. 2 "PILGRIM LADY"
(Drama) Lynne Roberts, Warren Douglas, Alan Mowbray.

12:00 Mid. 5 "IDENTITY UNKNOWN"
(Drama) Richard Arlen, Cheryl Walker.

12:00 Mid. 7 "STRANGE HOLIDAY"
(Drama) Claude Rains, Barbara Bates, Gloria Holden are starred.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

2:00 P.M. 9 "THE GLADIATOR"
(Drama) Joe E. Brown, June Travis, Man Mountain Dean.

7:00 P.M. 9 "ROUGH RIDERS ROUNDUP"
(Western) Roy Rogers, Raymond Hatton, Mary Hart.

10:00 P.M. 9 "THE SCARLET CLAW"
(Mystery) Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce, Kay Harding.

12:00 Mid. 2 "THREE'S A CROWD"
(Drama) Pamela Blake, Charles Gordon, Gertrude Michael.

12:00 Mid. 5 "GENTLEMAN JOE PALOOKA"
(Drama) Joe Kirkwood, Jr., Leon Errol.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

2:00 P.M. 9 "MOON AND SIXPENCE"
(Drama) George Sanders, Herbert Marshall, Steve Geray, Doris Dudley.

7:00 P.M. 9 "YODELIN' KID FROM PINE RIDGE" (Western) Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette, Betty Bronson, Leroy Mason, Charles Middleton.

10:00 P.M. 9 "SNOW DOG"
(Drama) Kirby Grant, Elena Verdugo, Rick Vallin.

11:45 P.M. 9 "I KILLED THAT MAN"
(Drama) Ricardo Cortez, Joan Woodbury, Iris Adrian, Pat Gleason.

12:00 Mid. 5 "THE FAIR OF MARBLE"
(Drama) John Carradine, Claudia Drake.

12:00 Mid. 7 "THOSE KIDS FROM TOWN"
(Comedy) Percy Marmont, D. J. Williams, Marie O'Neill.

12:05 A.M. 4 "THAT BRENNAN GIRL"
(Drama) James Dunn, Mona Freeman, June Duprez.

PROGRAMS Worth Noting

The Three Kings sing of wondrous events in the perennial "Amahl and the Night Visitors." This will be its sixth production on TV. Sunday, 8 P.M. Chs. 5, 4, 39, 46.

Nicholas, Czar of all the Russians, lives again (as do many purged revolutionaries) on film when "Nightmare in Red" hits TV. See it Tuesday, 8:30 P.M., Chs. 5, 4, 39, 46.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

Max Liebman presents Victor Herbert's operetta, "Babes in Toyland," with Dave Garroway as Santa Claus. The musical fantasy in color will be shown at 8 P.M., Chs. 5, 4, 39 and 46. Details on page A-16.

Midnight mass from St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York will be seen at 11 P.M., Chs. 5, 4 and 39.

Christmas Mass from the chapel at Boys' Town, Neb., will be telecast at midnight over Chs. 2, 13 and 34.

Midnight Mass from the Holy Name Cathedral will be seen via Ch. 7.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

The story of the Nativity will be dramatized in "No Room at the Inn," 3 P.M., Chs. 5, 4, 39 and 46.

Nadine Conner and Theodor Uppman have the lead roles in Stephen Vincent Benet's "A Child Is Born." The poetic drama set to music will be featured on *G.E. Theater* 8 P.M., Chs. 2, 13 and 34. Details on page A-26.

Gian-Carlo Menotti's "Amahl and the Night Visitors," starring Bill McIver and Rosemary Kuhlmann will be shown on the *Alcoa Hour*, 8 P.M., on Chs. 5, 4, 39 and 46. Details on page A-27.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

The Cleveland Browns, champions of the Eastern Conference, meet the Los Angeles Rams, champions of the Western Conference, in Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, 2:45 P.M., Chs. 5, 4, 39 and 46. Details on page A-33.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27

The newsreel history of modern Russia, "Nightmare in Red," will be shown as the first in a series of edited films on *Project 20* at 8:30 P.M., over Chs. 5, 4, 39 and 46. Details on page A-42.

TV Programs

For Week Beginning December 24th, 1955

SATURDAY
MORNING

7:50 (2) Today's Thoughts

7:55 (2) NEWS

8:00 (2) Rayner Shine—Variety
News reports at 8:25, 8:55 A.M.

8:15 (4) Cartoon Carnival—Kids

8:30 (4) Your Library Story
"The Voyage of the Wee Red Cap," narrated by Miss Janet Eggum of the Llewellyn Neighborhood Library.

(5) Kids' Holiday—Locke

8:45 (4) Museum Explorers
"Science Through Toys," presented by Phil Schumann of the Milwaukee Public Museum.

9:00 (2) Wild Bill Hickok—Western

(5) (4) (46) Children's Corner
RETURN Fred Rogers and Josie Carey return with their puppets. Daniel S. Tiger, King Friday 13th, X-Scape the Owl, Henrietta the Cat and Grandpere.

(9) This Is the Life—Religion
"False Gods." Mark Fowler's life falls apart when his beautiful daughter elopes with a band leader.

Cast

Carl Fisher .....Onslow Stevens
Mark Fowler .....George Chandler
Jane Fowler .....Sue England
Danny Benson .....Harry Landers

9:30 (2) To Be Announced

(5) (4) (46) Pinky Lee—Kids
Pinky is host to Victor Julian and his pets—19 dogs and one monkey.

(9) Big Picture—Army Film
"The Atom Soldier." The cameras travel to Frenchman's Flat, Nev., where in January 1955 the Army at Camp Desert Rock conducted tests with ground troops in an effort to establish the proper coordination between the foot soldier and the atomic explosion. Explosions, plus animated explanations of the nuclear explosion, are seen.

10:00 (2) True Picture-Documentary
Today's film is on Camp Interlochen, the music camp in Wisconsin.

(5) (4) (46) Fury—Adventure
"Junior Rodeo." An older boy taunts Joey into riding a wild bronc at the rodeo. Bobby Diamond, Peter Graves, Bill Fawcett, Ann Robinson, Sammy Ogg.

(9) MOVIE—Drama
"Girl from Manhattan." A New York model, aided by a young minister, tries to outwit a realtor threatening to foreclose on her uncle's house. Dorothy Lamour, Charles Laughton.

10:15 (7) Town Hall—Religion

10:30 (2) Tales of Texas Rangers
"Singing on the Trail." The president of an oil company refuses to heed the warnings of Jace Pearson and Clay Morgan. The Rangers suspect a double cross is being planned by the stubborn official's partner. Willard Parker, Harry Lauter.

(5) Winchell-Mahoney—Kids
It's time for the club-house party, and all the gang is busy decorating the Christmas tree. Milton Delugg is rigged up as an airborne Santa Claus. Carol Burnett sings "All I Want for Christmas." Paul and Jerry chime in on "The Bells of St. Mary's."

10:45 (7) Christian Science-Religion
"Victory over Alcoholism."

11:00 (2) (13) (34) Big Top—Circus Fun
From Philadelphia, Ringmaster Jack Sterling introduces the varied acts which

are as follows:
Aerialists ..... Four Arregonis
Bicyclists ..... The Dollies
Skaters ..... Bob Top & Lauren
Acrobats ..... Eriksons
Dog act ..... Gonzalez Sisters
Juggler ..... Lou Bogert

5 (4) MOVIE—To Be Ann'ced

7 Hollywood Backstage

11:30 7 Channel 11 Calling

9 MOVIE—Western

"Heritage of the Plains." An Easterner heads West to learn more about his fortune in the West, and discovers his agent has been swindling him. Russell Hayden.

11:45 7 Your Sheriff Reports

AFTERNOON

12:00 2 (13) Lone Ranger-Western

"Letter of the Law." The Lone Ranger shows a relentless sheriff that mercy is as important as justice in the law.

(4) Hot Shot Review—Music

5 MOVIE—Western

"Shadow of the Range." Johnny Mack Brown is starred.

7 J.A. Spotlight—Teens

Mike Price of South Shore High School and Mary Rita Kellman of Mercy High School are the co-hosts on this special Christmas show, featuring an "exclusive" interview with the man of the hour, Santa Claus.

12:30 2 Capt. Midnight-Adventure

"The Jungle Pit." Midnight learns that a group of Japanese soldiers is still hiding on a Pacific island, unaware that the war is over. He and Ikky go to the island to persuade the men to surrender.

7 Hi Time—Teenagers

Students from Foreman High School present a special Christmas program. The guest speaker is Dr. Benjamin C. Willis, general superintendent of the Chicago Public Schools. Adrienne Falcon is the hostess.

1:00 2 Ray Rayner—Dance Party

Today Ray and Mina throw a Christmas party for all the kiddies whose Moms or Dads work for Channel 2. Ray's pantomime solo is Stan Freberg's "Night Before Christmas"; Mina's solo is Dorothy Collins' "Mr. Santa"; and the two team up on Kitty Kallen and Rich Hogan's "Silver Bells."

(4) Let's Look at the News

5 MOVIE—Western

"Heroes of the Hills." The Three Mesquiteers have an idea to reform prisoners by allowing them to work on a ranch instead of wasting their years in prison. Robert Livingston, Ray Corrigan.

9 MOVIE—Western

"My Pal Trigger." Roy Rogers, George "Gabby" Hayes, Dale Evans.

1:15 (4) Cartoon Carnival—Kids

1:30 (4) Christmas Program

SPECIAL The Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, presents a Christmas church service.

7 Curtain Up—Drama

(1) "Joe Santa Claus." A department-store Santa meets his daughter under very strange circumstances. (2) "Christmas for Sweeney." A cynical newspaperman attempts to show his friends a real Christmas, but only lands himself in jail. Bruce Cabot stars.

2:00 2 MOVIE—Drama

"The Cheaters." A selfish family decides to take a hungry actor into their home during the Christmas season. Joseph Schildkraut, Billie Burke, Eugene Pallette are starred.

(4) MOVIE—To Be Announced

5 MOVIE—Western

"Sky Bandits." James Newill.

9 MOVIE—Western

"Flashing Guns." A crooked banker attempts to take over a heavily-mortgaged ranch. Johnny Mack Brown.

2:30 7 MOVIE—Drama

"Escape into Dreams." (Italian; 1950) At Christmas time, Italian prisoners of war in an American camp reminisce about their past romances. Vittorio De Sica, Aldo Fabrizi.

live in C O L O R!

CAROL BANNING'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

with

ELMER the ELEPHANT • JOHN CONRAD

ELMIRA the ELEPHANT and Santa Claus

4:30—5:00 P. M.

SATURDAY, DEC. 24

A special Christmas party with animal acts and wonderful Christmas music!!!

WNBQ channel 5

NBC IN CHICAGO · A SERVICE OF RCA

3:00 (5) MOVIE—Western
"The Law Rides Again." A convicted bandit is given a chance to prove himself by trapping a band of desperadoes in Arizona. Ken Maynard, Hoot Gibson.

(9) MOVIE—Drama
"Lady in Scarlet." An easy-going detective putters about for clues to the murder of an antique dealer.

3:30 (2) Playhouse—Drama
"Yours for a Dream." A girl returns to a bookshop where she met her husband to learn, after many years, of the true generosity of her ex-boss.

3:50 (7) Film Shorts

4:00 (2) Range Rider—Western
"Fight Town." The Range Rider upsets a scheme to fix a fight and demonstrates his own pugilistic talents. Jack Mahoney.

(4) MOVIE—Western
"Trail of San Antone." (1947) A horse breeder tries to rehabilitate a crippled jockey. Gene Autry, Sterling Holloway.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

the *Mabel Beaton Marionettes* in *"The Night Before Christmas"* and the devout and moving *"Nativity"*

presented with the Holiday Wishes of the Illinois Bell Telephone Co.

4:30 P.M.
CHANNEL 2
WBBM-TV
SATURDAY

(5) Cowboy G-Men—Western
"Running Iron." Pat and Stoney investigate the charge that certain government agents are "fences" for stolen cattle. Jackie Coogan stars.

(7) Cisco Kid—Western
When pretty Joyce Henry is thrown into jail, charged with the murder of her Uncle Jim, Cisco and Pancho decide there is something radically wrong. Duncan Renaldo, Leo Carrillo.

(9) MOVIE—Western

4:30 (2) The Spirit of Christmas
SPECIAL The Mabel Beaton Marionettes are seen in "The Night Before Christmas" and the "Nativity."

(5) Christmas Party—Kids
COLOR SPECIAL Ned Locke is the Santa Claus in the first all-live color program to originate from Chicago. Santa Claus' special guests include Elmar the Elephant, John Conrad, seven-year-old organist Nancy Sodderberg playing several Christmas melodies, and Roy Newman and his acrobatic dogs. Santa will close the program with a reading of "The Night Before Christmas."

(7) Buffalo Bill, Jr.—Western
"The Rain Wagon." Buffalo Bill, Jr., and Calamity try to find the connection between the rainmaking activities of traveling man Osgood Falstaff and the express office holdup. Dick Jones, Nancy Gilbert, Harry Cheshire, Lyle Talbot, John Doucette.

5:00 (2) Annie Oakley—Western

(4) Lone Ranger—Western

(5) Cowboy G-Men—Western
"California Bullet." Stoney and Pat are nearly killed investigating a gold-coin swindle. Jackie Coogan stars.

(7) Superman—Adventure
"Jungle Devil." Clark Kent, Lois Lane, and Jimmy Olsen journey to the jungle in their search for a missing scientist. George Reeves, Noel Neill, Jack Larson are starred.

(9) Playhouse—Drama

5:30 (2) Lucy Show—Comedy
"Redecorating." Ricky and Fred play a

joke on their wives that almost leaves them without any furniture at all. Lucille Ball, Desi Arnaz, William Frawley and Vivian Vance.

(4) Sky King—Adventure

"Operation Urgent." Sky King intercepts an SOS from an Air Force pilot lost in a storm and out of gas. Kirby Grant, Gloria Winters star.

(5) Gardening—John Ott

COLOR "Our Changing World."

(7) Hopalong Cassidy

"The Emerald Saint." Hoppy and Red go in pursuit of a murderer and are saved from death by an old emerald idol. William Boyd, Edgar Buchanan.

(9) Playhouse—Drama

EVENING

6:00 (2) (34) Gene Autry—Western

COLOR "The Million Dollar Fiddle." A boy violinist runs away from the concert stage to visit Gene Autry's ranch.

(4) SPORTS—Lloyd Pettit

(5) Life of Riley—Comedy

"Marines Have Landed." William Bendix.

(7) A Christmas Carol

SPECIAL Charles Dickens' Christmas classic is narrated by Vincent Price.

(9) MOVIE—Western

"King of Dodge City." Wild Bill Elliot and Tex Ritter.

6:15 (4) Let's Look at the News

6:25 (4) Weather—Bill Carlsen

6:30 (2) (34) Beat the Clock—Games

(5) (4) (39) (46) Big Surprise

Jack was handed a big surprise when he got the job on this show. Story on page 13.

(7) (52) Ozark Jubilee—Foley

Red Foley and the gang celebrate Christmas Eve with a real old-fashioned "barn party." A special guest will be one Mr. S. Claus. Foley closes the show with a rendition of "Put Christ Back into Christmas." (Springfield, Mo.)

7:00 (2) STAGE SHOW—Variety

An unusual feature of tonight's variety

MAX LIEBMAN PRESENTS

"BABES IN TOYLAND"

REPEAT PERFORMANCE!

Starring-
DENNIS DAY
WALLY COX
DAVE GARROWAY
JACK E. LEONARD
BARBARA COOK

TV'S GREATEST CHRISTMAS SHOW!

Brought to you by your
OLDSMOBILE
DEALER

IN COLOR AND BLACK & WHITE!

Saturday Evening
Dec. 24
OVER THE
NBC-TV Network

8:00 P.M. CH. (5) (4) (39) (46)

show will be the appearance of the king of clowns, Emmett Kelly, to emcee the festivities in pantomime. Raymond Massey will read the Nativity story from St. Luke. Tony Bennett will sing a hymn and "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town." Lionel Hampton jives it up on the vibes with Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey's Orchestra. And the Martin Brothers present a puppet show.

5 4 39 46 PERRY COMO

For tonight's musical picture-story Perry has as his guests Barry Gordon, age eight, who recorded "Nuttin' for Christmas"; the Vienna Boys Choir; xylophone comedian Roger Ray; and the famous clown A. Robbins, known as "The Banana Man." Perry will conduct young Barry on a tour of "The Wonderful World of Christmas," as

8:00 5 4 39 46 MAX LIEBMAN PRESENTS — Fantasy

Babes in Toyland

Victor Herbert's Operetta

COLOR A department-store Santa Claus comforts a lost little girl with the story of an imaginary land where all the storybook characters come to life. And there's a plot, involving the love of young Tommy Tucker for the lovely Jane. The nasty villain is fat Silas Barnaby, who blocks the romance. The sweethearts' friend is kindhearted Grumio, the toymaker.

This is a live performance of the same production of the operetta Mr. Liebman presented last year.

Cast

Santa Claus.....Dave Garroway
Joan.....Ellen Barrie
Tommy Tucker.....Dennis Day
Grumio.....Wally Cox
Silas Barnaby.....Jack E. Leonard
Jane Piper.....Barbara Cook
Puppets.....by Bil and Cora Baird
Dancers.....Bambi Linn and Rod Alexander
Clown.....Jack Powell
Ann Piper.....Karin Wolfe
Widow Piper.....Mary Mace

Musical Highlights

ACT 1

"Hail to Christmas".....Choir
"Toyland".....Tommy
"Mother Goose Ballet".....Dancers
"I Can't Do That Sum"....Jane, Children, Choir
"Castles in Spain"..Tommy, Jane, Dance Team

ACT 2

"Don't Cry, Bo-Peep".....Grumio, Puppets
"Military Ball".....Grumio, Soldiers
"Barney O'Flynn".....Tommy, Ann
"Dance of Woodland Creatures"
Spiders, Barnaby

ACT 3

"Go to Sleep".....Tommy, Jane, Children
"March of the Toys".....Puppets
"Toyland" (Reprise).....Ensemble

they travel through holiday scenes here and in the Holy Land. The Ray Charles Singers join Perry for his musical version of the Nativity. Perry's other songs: "Deck the Halls," "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen," "Joy to the World" and "Ave Maria."

9 FIFTH ARMY SHOW

Cpl. Neil Fontaine emcees this hour-long Christmas show. The Choraliers, a 15-man a capella chorus from Ft. Carson 8th Medical Battalion lead off the show singing "Three Kings," "Silent Night," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "We Never Sang a Mumblin' Word" and "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen." They are backed by the Fifth Army Chorus under the direction of Cpl. Richard Scott. The Casuals and the Fifth Army Chorus will sing Fred Waring's arrangement of "The Night Before Christmas." SP/3 Bob Floyd from Fifth Army Headquarters sings "White Christmas," accompanied by Bob Trendler's Orchestra. Sgt. Wayne Rolefson sings "The Christmas Song." Other singers include: SP/3 Ronnie Mirr and his wife Dotty, singing "Love and Marriage"; Pfc. Aldine Johnson, a WAC from Ft. Sheridan; and Pfc. Lou Hooker. Two children will also perform: Skippy Neal, nine-year-old son of C.W.O. Neal from Ft. Carson will sing "Nuttin' for Christmas," backed by the Casuals; and Cathie Johnson, ten-year-old daughter of Lt. Col. Johnson of Ft. Sheridan will do a ballet number to "The Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairies." SP/3 Dick Urtell from Ft. Sheridan performs a piano selection; Lt. Dave Weiner will dance; and Pvt. Robert Bollinger will do a trampolette act.

7:30 2 13 34 HONEYMOONERS

Alice has seen a Christmas gift a neighbor received and tells Ralph she thinks it's a pretty sad gift. It's sadder than she thinks, because it's the same thing Ralph bought for her! Ralph Kramden: Jackie Gleason. Alice: Audrey Meadows. (Film)

8:00 2 13 34 TWO FOR THE MONEY—Quiz

5 4 39 46 MAX LIEBMAN PRESENTS—Musical Fantasy

COLOR There's a star-filled cast in this repeat production of "Babes in Toyland," the nursery-tale operetta with music by Victor Herbert. *Story, cast and musical highlights on page A-16. Channel 39 will not telecast in color.*

7 52 LAWRENCE WELK

Danny Thomas gives away the last prizes in the "Dodge-for-life" contest. (Hollywood)

Program

"Ring Those Christmas Bells" ..... Alice Lon & Group
"White Christmas" ..... Jim Roberts
"Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town" ..... Larry Hooper
"Jingle Bells" ..... Alice Lon, Bob Lido, Myron Floren
Christmas carols ..... Ensemble

9 TV SHOWCASE—Drama

8:30 2 13 34 IT'S ALWAYS JAN

Even though Jan complains that all her boy friends want to kiss her goodnight, she is twice as upset when a new beau makes no attempt to kiss her at all. Jan: Janis Paige. Pat: Patricia Bright. (Film)

9 WRESTLING—Marigold

Jack Brickhouse gives a blow-by-blow description of the matches.

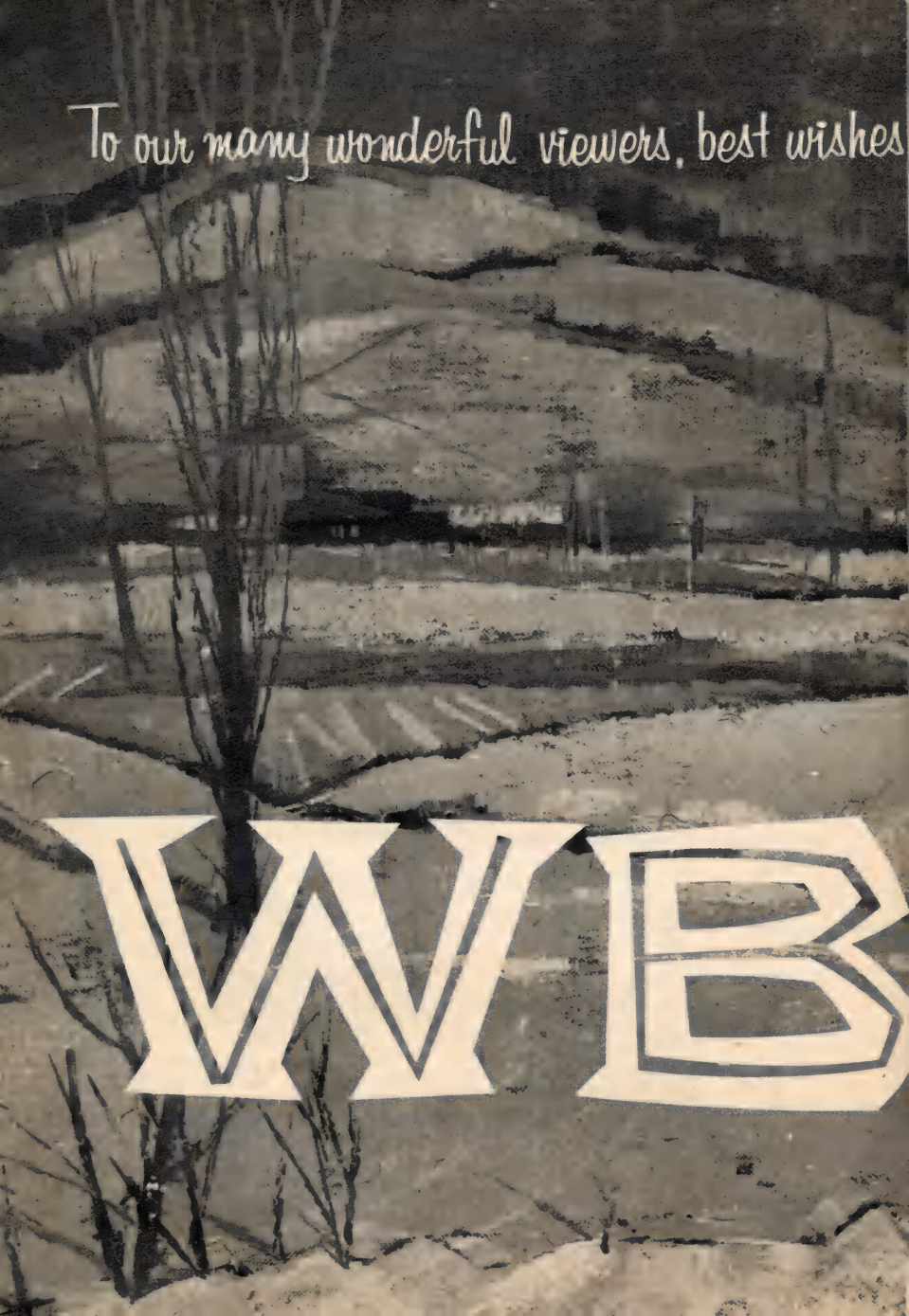
(1) Mitch Lassen vs. Bronko Lubich.
(2) Jerry Woods vs. John Arjon.
(3) Rudy Kay vs. Jack Allen.
(4) Lou Papineau vs. Zack Malkov.
(5) Johnny Gilbert vs. Benito Gardini.
(6) Jim Hady vs. Angelo Poffo.
(7) Main Event: Art Bull vs. Dick the Bruiser.

9:00 2 13 34 GUNSMOKE

Matt Dillon's deputy, Chester, tries to teach his antisocial brother a lesson. Chester thinks his brother's life as a hunter and trapper is somewhat uncouth. (Film)

Cast

Marshal Dillon ..... James Arness
Chester ..... Dennis Weaver
Magnus ..... Robert Easton
Doc ..... Milburn Stone


To our many wonderful viewers, best wishes
WB

for the holiday season !
KOB
channel 7

7 TOM DUGGAN—Variety

Tom Duggan emcees a variety brigade with Tom Casey, Judy Jones, Betty Bryan, Buddy Charles, Kyle Kimbro.

9:30 2 13 DAMON RUNYON

Broderick Crawford stars in "Dancing Dan's Christmas." The romance between Dancing Dan and Judy O'Neill is going along very smoothly until one Heine Schmitz, a big-time gangster, decides to take over. It looks like a sad Christmas for the two lovers, until Judy has a brainstorm (Film)

Cast

Heine Schmitz .....Broderick Crawford
Judy O'Neill .....Marilyn Erskine
Dancing Dan .....Robert Knapp
Grandma .....Mary Young
Sam .....Paul Dubov
Arne .....Murray Alper

4 MOVIE—Drama

"A Christmas Carol." (English; 1951) Dickens' beloved tale of the meanest miser in London, Ebenezer Scrooge. Sour of disposition, stingy with purse, Scrooge, in the small dark hours of Christmas Eve, receives a ghostly visitation from the tortured soul of his former partner, Jacob Marley. Alastair Sim, Kathleen Harrison, Jack Warner.

5 39 46 YOUR HIT PARADE

The annual Christmas show is telecast in part from the skating rink in Rockefeller Center, New York, where Dorothy Collins, Gisele MacKenzie, Russell Arms and Snooky Lanson sing carols. A special guest is skating star Gundi Busch, 1954 World's Figure Skating Champion. Dorothy closes the program with "O Holy Night." Raymond Scott's Orchestra supplies the musical background for the carols and the parade of hits.

10:00 2 PEE WEE KING—Music

5 DR. HUDSON'S JOURNAL

"The Grogan Story." An unscrupulous couple, under the guise of charity, victimize a poor family at Christmas time by offering their 14 children for adoption in a bold bid for public sympathy and funds. John Howard stars. (Film)

7 MOVIE—Drama

"Suspense." The assistant manager of an ice show falls in love with its star, his boss's wife. Barry Sullivan, Bonita Granville, Belita, Albert Dekker.

10:30 5 SCIENCE FICTION THEATER

"Project 44." A space physician selects eight young scientists for training which proves man can survive in outer space. Bill Williams stars. (Film)

10:55 4 WEATHER—Bill Carlsen

11:00 5 4 39 Midnight Mass—St. Patrick's Cathedral

SPECIAL St. Patrick's Cathedral in Manhattan is the scene of this Roman Catholic Mass. Celebrant: Rev. Joseph F. Flannelly. Sermon: Rev. Francis X. Duffy. Songs: St. Patrick's Cathedral Choir and Boys' Choristers. Choir director: Msgr. William T. Greene. Organist: Dr. Charles Courboin.

9 MOVIE—Drama

"The Sullivans." This is the story of five brothers who enlist in the Navy immediately after the disaster at Pearl Harbor. Anne axter, Thomas Mitchell and Selena Royle are starred.

11:30 4 Christmas Story

SPECIAL An annual Christmas religious program is presented by the Milwaukee Council of Churches from the Milwaukee Radio City.

7 Midnight Mass—Holy Name Cathedral

SPECIAL His Eminence Samuel Cardinal Stritch pontificates at this Mass. Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. McCarthy narrates the musical program and the Mass.

12:00 2 13 34 Midnight Mass—Boys' Town Cathedral

SPECIAL From Boys' Town, near Omaha, Neb., comes a Christmas Mass. Msgr. Nicholas Wegner is the celebrant. Father Schmitt directs the choir.

4 Midnight Mass

SPECIAL Christmas Mass is celebrated at St. Roberts Church, a Catholic church in Milwaukee.

MORNING

8:00 5 The Christophers—Religion
"Washington Speaks for Himself," featuring John Daly, Fred Allen, Thelma Ritter and Ella Raines.

8:30 2 Look Up and Live-Religion
"The Christmas Carol Show" stars singer Merv Griffin, jazz expert Rev. Alvin Kershaw, folk singer Bruce Buckley and the Mary Anthony Dancers. Songs to be sung include: "The Cherry Tree Carol," "The Holly and the Ivy," "The Coventry Carol," "Gabriel's Message" and "A Babe Is Born."

5 Sunday Funnies—Kids

9 The Ten Commandments

8:45 4 Man to Man—Religion

9 The Christophers-Religion

9:00 2 Christmas Party
SPECIAL Lee Phillip emcees a party for children between the ages of four and seven. Special guests are Pat Scot, Bette Chappel, Len Dresslar, P. J. Hoff, and the Hal Kartun Group. The children will receive toys from Mel Galliart, the Santa Claus for the occasion.

4 Church Services—Religion
Today's service is from Mt. Olive Lutheran Church. The Rev. Robert Hobus conducts the service.

5 Bible Time—Stories
A special Christmas program will be presided over by Marcella Hein.

7 The World Tomorrow

9 MOVIE—Western
"Thunder Pass." Two brothers unite to find their father's killer. Charles Bickford.

9:15 5 The Pulpit—Religion
Rev. Stanley Borden, assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church of Oak Park, speaks on "The Seven Joys of Christmas."

9:30 5 American Forum—Panel

7 Dr. Preston Bradley-Talk
"The World at a Cradle" is Dr. Bradley's subject today.

10:00 2 MOVIE—Western
"Bandits of the Badlands." After his brother is killed by an outlaw, Sunset resigns from the Rangers to avenge his death. Sunset Carson.

5 4 Christmas Day Service
SPECIAL The Holy Communion Service at Washington Cathedral, Washington, D.C., is seen in a 60-minute telecast. Celebrant: Bishop Angus Dun. Sermon: Dean Francis Sayre, Jr. Organist and choirmaster: Paul Calloway.

7 MOVIE—Drama
"Alice in Wonderland." (English; 1951) Live actors and toy puppets combine to retell Lewis Carroll's fanciful tale.

9 MOVIE—Western
"Abilene Town." A Kansas town becomes the scene of conflict between cattlemen and homesteaders. Randolph Scott.

11:00 2 13 54 Winky Dink & You
Viewers decorate Jack's room by drawing a Christmas tree. Carolers sing "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen," "Joy to the World" and "Deck the Halls." Then who should appear but jolly old Santa Claus himself! Youngsters also get a chance to draw Rudolph the red nosed reindeer. *Jack's a Jack of all trades. Story on page 13.*

4 This Is the Life—Religion
"The Christmas Story." This week's episode begins with a conventional Christmas celebration on the "night-before" in the Fisher house, until Grampa Fisher reads the true story of Christmas to little Freddie and the whole Nativity scene comes to life. Onslow Stevens stars.

5 Pet Show—Ned Locke

9 MOVIE—Drama
"Kid Monk Baroni." (1952) A hard-hitting boxer becomes punch-shy in order to protect his new profile acquired by plastic surgery. Richard Rober, Bruce Cabot.

11:15 5 Industry on Parade

11:30 2 Hollywood on Broadway
"Emergency." An escaped convict is called upon to make a choice between his own freedom and the life of a little girl. Richard Conte, Randy Stuart.

4 To Be Announced

5 Cowboy G-Men—Western
"Woman Mayor." Jackie Coogan stars.

7 Faith for Today—Religion
A little girl tries to make a deal with God by agreeing to share her toys if her little crippled brother is healed. Her mother and Pastor Fagal explain that you can't bargain through prayers.

AFTERNOON

12:00 2 Range Rider—Western
"Western Edition." A bridegroom gets a bullet in his chest and the Range Rider the dangerous job of tracking down his friend's killer. Jack Mahoney.

4 MOVIE—To Be Announced

5 Terry and the Pirates
"The Diamond Maker." An old pal of Terry Lee's thinks he has found a quick way to make a fortune by making diamonds out of worthless stones. John Baer.

7 Joe Palooka—Drama
"The Fast Touch." Joe and Knobby get involved in a phony charity drive inventured by two con men. Joe Kirkwood.

CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON
NBC-TV
DON'T MISS
"No Room at the Inn"
★
For all the family on Christmas Day
Presented by THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY
TIME: 3:00 P.M. C.S.T.
5 4 39 46

9 MOVIE—Western
"Winds of the Wasteland." Two former pony-express riders buy a franchise on a stagecoach line, only to discover they've been defrauded. John Wayne.

12:30 2 Gene Autry—Western
"Prize Winner." Pat Buttram's rooster leads Pat and Gene into an adventure at the county fair.

5 39 46 Frontiers of Faith
"The Man on the 6:02," by Allan Sloane. A well-to-do Westchester, N.Y., businessman is aboard a train stalled near Harlem on the way to Manhattan. He gets off to wander through the nearby streets and comes to a small church, where a group of youngsters is rehearsing a Christmas play. What he sees there gives him a new outlook on religion and life.

Cast

Luke Cannon ..... Herb Nelson
Chico ..... Sal Mineo
Amy Cannon ..... Jo Rabb

7 Amateur Hour—Talent

1:00 2 MOVIE—Western
"Thunder River Feud." A trio of cowhands come upon a range war. Ray Corrigan, John King, Max Terhune.

5 American Inventory
The final show of this series is "Christmas Is for Children," a puppet show. The Margo Moppets tell a puppet story about a snow princess who is entertained by animals in the forest and by carnival performers.

9 MOVIE—Comedy
"Tucson." (1949) The intercollegiate rodeo is of great importance to all the students at the University of Arizona.

1:30 4 A Star Shall Rise
SPECIAL The story of Christmas is presented in this film.

5 39 46 Youth Wants to Know—Panel

7 Wild Bill Hickok—Western
"Innocent Cowpoke." An innocent ex-convict is accused of killing the judge who sent him up. Wild Bill and Jingles try to expose the real killer. Guy Madison, Andy Devine co-star.

2:00 2 34 **Talkaround—Kids**

4 **Dr. Spock—Child Care**

With four parents Dr. enjamin Spock discusses the unusual excitement youngsters experience on Christmas Day.

5 39 **Dr. Spock—Child Care**

Adeline Corrigan, Cleveland children's librarian, read two stories to a group of pre-school children. Her selections: a portion of "I Wonder," by Alberta Munkres; and "The Little Engine That Could." The children sing Christmas songs, and Dr. Benjamin Spock concludes the telecast with some brief remarks on what the Christmas story tells us about child care.

7 **Long John Silver—Adven.**

"The Orphan's Christmas." Christmas is dampened for young Jim Hawkins when he finds an orphanage full of children who are not getting to celebrate the occasion. Robert Newton stars as Long John Silver.

9 **MOVIE—Comedy**

"Arthur Takes Over." (1948) A social-climbing mother is furious when her daughter betroths a sailor. Lois Collier.

2:30 2 34 **Adventure—Science**

The program tells the story of Christmas as expressed in various cultures the world over. In a remote from a convent in Bethlehem, Conn., we see a collection of miniature figures of the Nativity in 15th-century wood carvings. The entire collection of over 150 figures, representing all races and cultures, will be shown. There's also a report on *Adventure*'s oil well in Purcell, Okla. Charles Collingwood is the host.

5 4 39 46 **Zoo Parade**

COLOR The second in the series of Perkins' safari films tells of "Capturing Wild Animals" for zoos and circuses.

7 **Andy's Gang—Kids**

"The River Cat." Gunga tries to protect the villagers from an enraged wounded tiger. Nino Marcel stars.

4 P.M. TODAY

SUPER CIRCUS

with a brand-new ringmaster—

JERRY COLONNA

Three rings full of fun with zany Jerry Colonna! *And* some of the most exciting circus acts ever seen on TV. Tune in!

CHANNEL 7

ABC TELEVISION NETWORK

3:00 2 This Day We Celebrate

SPECIAL Informal Christmas readings are given by Rosalind Russell, Danny Thomas, Ann Blyth and Frank Lovejoy.

5 4 39 46 His Way, His Word—Religion

DEBUT *His Way, His Word* is the title of this series of four 30-minute filmed telecasts to be seen once a month on Sundays. All are religious dramas. Today we see the first play in the series, "No Room at the Inn." It dramatizes the Nativity story, and tells how Mary bore the infant Jesus in a manger "because there was no room at the inn."

7 Capt. Z-Ro—Adventure

"Daniel Boone." Capt. Z-Ro and Jet follow the boyhood of frontier hero Daniel Boone in his encounters with the Indians.

9 CHAMPIONSHIP BOWLING

Bill Lillard meets Andy Varipapa in a three-game match. Chris Schenkel does the commentary.

3:30 2 Playhouse—Drama

"Heart of Gold." A snowman comes to life when two children place a golden locket inside him for a heart.

5 4 39 46 Assignment: India—Documentary

SPECIAL COLOR Chester Bowles narrates, and frequently appears in, a repeat of this film documentary on India. Mr. Bowles, former ambassador to India and former governor of Connecticut, regards India as the most important nation in the future of international relations. Alan Hovhaness composed the original musical score. (1) Mohandas Gandhi. (2)

4:00 7 SUPER CIRCUS — Variety

After many years in Chicago, this big one-hour funfest for the children moves to New York City, where it will make its permanent home. With the move have come the following major changes: Jerry Colonna, complete with mustache, trombone, pop-eyes and bleating baritone, replaces Claude Kirchner as ringmaster. Sandy Wirth, the current Miss Florida and a talented baton twirler, takes over for Mary Hartline. Another new member of the cast is diminutive comedian Jerry Bergen, expert pantomimist and comedy violinist. The studios in New York will afford better camera shots of the circus acts. The new show will program fewer circus acts and feature sketches and comedy turns with Jerry Colonna, Jerry Bergen and Sandy Wirth.

Highlights

Opening Parade	Clowns, Animals, Jerry Colonna, Sandy Wirth
Ventriloquist	Robert Lamouret & Duck
Eskimo Dogs	Texas Tommy
Novelty Dolls	The DiMattiazzis
Band Concert	Jerry Bergen
Flaming Baton	Sandy Wirth
Comedy Bar Act	Tom and Jerry
Song	Jerry Colonna
Christmas Finale	Entire Company

Wirth

Colonna

Bergen

Interviews: Nehru is interviewed by Bowles. Frank Moraes, editor of the Times of India, is also interviewed. (3) Bakra Nangal Dam. (4) Villages. (5) Music. *Channel 39 does not telecast in color.*

7 Rin Tin Tin—Drama

"The Christmas Story." Rusty and Rinty go with Lt. Masters to find a Christmas tree in the timberland. Lee Aaker.

4:00 2 13 Omnibus—Cooke

Handel's oratorio "The Messiah," in its complete Christmas version, is presented in a one-hour performance by the Symphony of the Air conducted by Leonard Bernstein, and the Schola Cantorum conducted by Hugh Ross. Soloists: William Warfield, bass-baritone; Adele Addison, soprano; Gloria Lane, contralto.

7 Super Circus—Variety

All the faces are new to *Super Circus* this week. *For details of the new setup, please turn to page A-24.*

9 MOVIE—Drama

"The Strange Mr. Gregory." A famous magician falls in love with another man's wife and pretends to have been killed to further his romantic designs. Edmund Lowe, Jean Rogers, Don Douglas.

4:30 5 4 Capt. Gallant—Adven.

"The Little Boy Who Found Christmas." Cuffy is doubly disappointed! He can't return to the States for the Christmas holidays and the caravan that was to console him with gifts is lost in the desert. Cuffy sets out to find the caravan, but soon he too is lost. Buster Crabbe.

5:00 4 Soldiers of Fortune

"Malayan Magic." Tim and Toubo challenge the power of a depostic sultan who is not afraid to kill those who oppose him. John Russell, Chick Chandler.

5 39 46 Meet the Press

Robert Frost is the special Christmas Day guest. He will be asked about the place of poetry and the poet in American

a special Christmas gift from ABC

6:30 tonight

Moira Shearer in the unforgettable ballet classic! Music, dancing, drama—everything! Tonight on Famous Film Festival.

channel 7 52

ABC TELEVISION NETWORK

culture and about his personal philosophy. Lawrence Spivak heads the panel of reporters that includes Magazine Editor Norman Cousins; A. T. Baker, author of an article on Frost; and reporter Inez Rob. Ned Brooks moderates.

7 Cisco Kid—Western

The Cisco Kid tangles with a gang of desperate gold-shipment robbers who have marked Pancho for murder.

9 MOVIE—To Be Announced

5:30 2 13 34 You Are There

"Washington Crosses the Delaware" on Dec. 25, 1776, and we are there with Walter Cronkite and his staff. Washington and his troops seem in a hopeless position. The British and Hessian soldiers surround them. Cronkite and his men interview John Adams, Martha Washington, British Gen. Howe, Washington himself and many others.

Cast

Gen. Washington .....Russ Conway
Col. Tilghman .....Denver Pyle
Martha Washington .....Sheila Bromley

5 4 39 46 Roy Rogers

"The Ginger Horse." Roy tries to help a little girl find a stolen horse. The trail leads to a deserted shack where Roy finds a cache of stolen money.

7 Soldiers of Fortune

"The Gypsy Prince." Tim and Toubo try to carry out the last wish of a dying desperado. He wants to return the gypsy prince he kidnaped as a baby to its rightful owner. John Russell plays Tim Kelley and Chick Chandler plays Toubo Smith.

8:00 2 13 34 G.E. THEATER — Musical Play

NADINE CONNER and THEODOR UPPMAN in

by Stephen Vincent Benet
Music by Bernard Herrmann

This is a musical version of Benet's blank-verse play "A Child Is Born." Original music for it has been composed by Bernard Herrmann, who also did the score for the recent TV musical version of "A Christmas Carol." Leading roles are sung by Metropolitan Opera stars Nadine Conner and Theodor Uppman.

The play tells of Mary's arrival at the inn. However, her coming is viewed through the eyes of the innkeeper and his wife. Miss Conner plays the innkeeper's wife. Mr. Uppman plays Dismas, the thief.

Credits: Producer: Mort Abrahams. Director: Don Medford. Musical Director: Bernard Herrmann. Singers: Roger Wagner Chorale.

EVENING

6:00 2 34 Lassie—Drama
"The Gift." A television set meant for neighbors is left at the Miller house. Gramps and Lassie sneak a look at an old movie. Unfortunately the star of the film is a growling German shepherd dog. Jan Clayton, Tommy Rettig, George Cleveland. Paul Wexler plays Mr. Grope.

5 4 39 It's a Great Life
"There Is a Santa Claus." Uncle Earl takes his once-a-year employment quite seriously this year, as he finds himself doing overtime as a Santa Claus.

7 You Asked for It—Requests
Art Baker presents the 1955 Award Show. (1) Master of the machete. (2) Kite-skier. (3) Jack Kramer's tennis tricks. (4) Commando leap from an airplane with no parachute. (5) Little Tyke, a pet lion.

9 Life with Father—Comedy
"Father Has a Poor Christmas." Father feels terrible not only because he has a cold, but because he is fed up with the mercenary feelings attached to Christmas. Leon Ames stars.

6:30 2 13 34 Private Secretary
Susie is invited to dinner and discovers there's a string attached. A stage-struck

8:00 5 4 39 46 ALCOA HOUR — Opera

Amahl and the Night Visitors

by Gian-Carlo Menotti

Bill McIver and Rosemary Kuhlmann

Amahl is a little crippled boy, and the "Night Visitors" are the Three Kings making their way to the manger to offer gifts to the Christ child. The kings and their servant are put up for the night at the humble home of Amahl and his mother.

During the night Amahl's mother is dazzled by all the gold the monarchs have brought with them, and is tempted to steal from them. But the servant prevents her and Amahl's faith wins the day. His crippled leg is healed, and he departs for Bethlehem to offer the Child the only thing he has to give—his crutch.

This marks the seventh time the NBC Opera Theater has presented "Amahl," now a fixture in NBC's Christmas schedule. The cast of singers is the same as last year's.

Cast

Amahl.....Bill McIver
His Mother.....Rosemary Kuhlmann
King Melchior.....David Aiken
King Balthasar.....Leon Lishner
King Caspar.....Andrew McKinley
Kings' Servant.....Francis Monachino
Dancing Shepherds
John Butler, Glen Tetley, Carmen Gutierrez

Credits: Producer: Samuel Chotzinoff. Director: Kirk Browning. Conductor: Thomas Schippers, leading members of the Symphony of the Air. Choreography: John Butler. Sets, Costumes: Eugene Berman.

SUNDAY

A musical adaptation by Bernard Herrmann of

A Child Is Born

by

STEPHEN VINCENT BENÉT

starring

NADINE CONNER
THEODOR UPPMAN

The

GENERAL ELECTRIC

Theater

8:00 P.M.

2 13 34

youngster wants to break into show business as a dancer. Susie: Ann Sothern.

5 4 39 46 Frontier

"Long Road to Tucson." Seven devout nuns begin a long and hazardous journey by wagon from San Diego, Cal., to Tucson, Ariz. Nadja Posey, Lisa Gaye star.

7 52 Famous Film Festival

Allyn Edwards introduces Part 1 of the English 1948 movie "The Red Shoes." It's the story of the backstage life of a ballet troupe and of the director who demands that his dancers sacrifice everything for their art. It features a ballet based on the fairy tale "The Red Shoes," by Hans Christian Andersen.

Cast

Boris Lermontov .....Anton Walbrook
Victoria Page .....Moira Shearer
Grischa Ljubov .....Leonide Massine
Ivan Boleslawsky .....Robert Helpmann
Julian Craster .....Marius Goring
Sergei Ratov .....Albert Basserman
Irina Boronskaja .....Ludmilla Tcherina

Part 2 will be seen next week.

9 Chicago by Lyon—Variety

7:00 2 13 34 ED SULLIVAN

Ed's Christmas Day show is aimed at the youngsters in his audience. There's a remote from New York's Roxy Theater, where we see scenes from the ice show "Happy Holiday, Anywhere, U.S.A." It stars Sonya Kaye and Miroslava Nachodska, Czech skating champion who escaped from behind the Iron Curtain. Back in the studio, there'll be: the Clauson Bears, a European act; the Michigan State U. Glee Club; puppeteer Jay Nemeth; bar acrobats, the Three Merkeys; pianists from the Sabback School of Music in Charleston, S. C.; and bell-ringing youngsters from the Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta, Ga.

5 4 39 46 VARIETY HOUR

Host Robert Paige introduces a film clip from "White Christmas," which stars Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney and Vera-Ellen. Frank DeVol and his orchestra. *This is the final show.*

9 FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

7:30 9 SUCCESS STORY—Nagel

8:00 2 13 34 G.E. THEATER

Bernard Herrmann has set to music the poetic drama "A Child Is Born," Stephen Vincent Benet's treatment of the Christmas story. *Details, page A-26.*

5 4 39 46 ALCOA HOUR

Instead on the usual Sunday-night drama, *Alcoa Hour* presents the NBC Opera Theater production of "Amahl and the Night Visitors." *Further information on page A-27.*

7 CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

9 MOVIE—Drama

"A Christmas Carol." (English; 1951) This is Dickens' beloved tale of the meanest miser in London, Ebenezer Scrooge. Alastair Sim, Kathleen Harrison.

8:30 2 34 HITCHCOCK PRESENTS

Patricia Collinge in "The Cheney Vase." An elderly, semi-invalid spinster clings to a valuable vase, the only remaining shred of family prestige left to her. The vase is sought by many art museums. When she refuses to give it up, a brash young man plots to steal it. (Film)

Cast

Martha Cheney .....Patricia Collinge
Lyle Endicott .....Darren McGavin
Pamela Waring .....Carolyn Jones
Herbert Keother ..... George Macready

7 52 AMATEUR HOUR

Ted Mack salutes the city of Memphis, Tenn. He introduces talented performers trying for their big break. Talent: Step Sisters, tap dancers of Griffin, Ga.; a singer from "Boys' " Town, N.J.; bell-ringer Santa Claus McCormack of Weehawken, N.J.; tin-whistle player John Stuyvesant; and singer-comedienne Mallory Sher of Brooklyn.

9:00 2 13 34 APPOINTMENT WITH ADVENTURE—Drama

"A Touch of Christmas," by Irving Werstein. The scene is an old mansion, now being used by Army personnel, in northern Virginia. The time is Christmas Eve, 1862. Preparations for the next day are underway when the new commanding

8:00 - 9:00

Sunday Evening

Channel 5 4 39 46

Set to the outstanding music of one of the world's foremost operatic composers, this tender story is fast becoming a Christmas legend in America. The poignant manner of its telling, enhanced by Menotti's unique artistry, makes it a great television experience. Alcoa Hour—full hour—live!

Your Guide to the Best in Aluminum Value

officer arrives. He is a hard man who lives by Army regulations, and it looks as though Christmas won't be celebrated this year.

Cast

Capt. David Masters .....James Daly
Sgt. Sam Warren .....John Kellogg
Ellen Duncan .....Anne Meacham

5 4 39 46 LORETTA YOUNG SHOW—Drama

"Christmas Stopover." Loretta Young returns tonight as hostess and star of her show following a lengthy illness. A waitress at a coffee counter faces a lonely Christmas after breaking up with her boy friend. Then she befriends a youngster who is unable to make train connections on his way home from school for Christmas. (Film)

Cast

Sally .....Loretta Young
Russell Hunter .....Bobby Clark
Ernie Robbins .....John Larch

7 52 LIFE BEGINS AT 80

Jack knows how to make the old folks feel at home. Story on page 13.

9:30 2 13 34 WHAT'S MY LINE?
4 NEWS—Kelly and Clark
5 39 JUSTICE—Drama

"End of a Chase," by David Padwa. A young boy is the unwitting pawn in an argument between his estranged parents. Though they are not legally separated, the mother accuses the father of "stealing" the boy, whom he has taken away for the Christmas holidays. Each parent talks against the other.

Cast

Joe .....Pat Hingle
Sylvia .....Lori March
Eddie .....Kevin Coughlin
Richard Adams .....William Prince

7 THEATER—Drama

"Rain Forest." A stern ship's captain and his punch-drunk ex-middleweight seaman are trapped in a "rain forest" when they go off on a butterfly hunt.

10:00 2 SUNDAY NEWS SPECIAL
4 WATERFRONT—Drama

"The Race." Cap'n John tries desperately to keep a racing speedboat from crashing into a freighter. (Film)

5 WEATHER—Clint Youle
7 BIG LEAGUE BOWLING

Indiana Harbor Railroad Company is matched against the winner of the Caterpillar Tractor Company-Automatic Transportation Company match of last week. Jack Drees does the commentary.

DUMONT • PHILCO • ZENITH • MUNTZ
MOTOROLA • RCA • EMERSON
ADMIRAL • GE • CAPEHART
TV TROUBLE?
we're as close as your phone
DAY, NITE & SUNDAY
15 DISPATCH CARS
$3 SERVICE CALL
• Each Technician Has At Least 4 Years TV Experience
• Our Tubes Warranteed 1 Year
MODERN TV
NORTH AL 2-9071 SOUTH AU 7-2884 WEST RO 2-1700
ALL MAKES AND MODELS SERVICED

9 **MOVIE—Drama**
"It's a Wonderful Life." (Chgo. TV Debut) At 30, a small-town citizen feels that he has reached the end of his rope and contemplates suicide. James Stewart.

10:10 5 **DORSEY CONNORS—Ideas**
"Merry Christmas to You" says Dorsey.

10:15 2 **HARMON'S WORKSHOP**
5 **NEWS—Alex Dreier**

10:30 2 **HOUR OF INTRIGUE**
(1) "The Case of the One Eyed Jack." A steamship ticket buys a card shark an invitation to serve several years in a federal penitentiary. (2) "Escort to Death." A girl working in the code room of a foreign embassy accidentally discovers a state secret. Bruce Seton.

4 **PEOPLE'S CHOICE—Comedy**
Mandy Peoples breaks her traditional date for Christmas Day to spend the holiday with none other than Sock. (Film)

5 **SPORTS—Norm Barry**

10:45 5 **PATTI PAGE—Songs**
Patti sings: "Opus 1," "Autumn Leaves," "South of North Carolina." (Film)

11:00 4 **Big Town—Drama**
"Handicapped Worker." Editor Steve Wilson is inspired by the plight of a young worker who loses his legs saving a group of children, and then finds his old job closed to him. Special guest is Gen. Omar Bradley. (Film)

5 **MOVIE—Drama**
"Tales of Robin Hood." The swashbuckling hero of Sherwood Forest finds another adventure. Robert Clarke.

11:30 2 **MQVIE—Musical**
"Jamboree." This is a story about an orchestra which has difficulty getting jobs. Ruth Terry, George Byron.

4 **NEWS**
7 **Ulmer Turner Calling**
9 **NEWS—Les Nichols**

11:35 4 **MOVIE—Drama**
"The Sullivans." A story of five brothers who enlist in the Navy immediately after the disaster at Pearl Harbor.

11:45 9 **Beauty Secrets—Tips**

12:00 2 **Playhouse—Drama**
7 **Theater—Triple Date**
(1) "Christmas for Sweeney." A cynical newspaperman's attempts to show his friends a real Christmas lands him in jail. (2) "Joe Santa Claus." A department-store Santa meets his little girl in a very odd way. Ray Montgomery, Maria Palmer. (3) "A Christmas Carol." Charles Dickens' beloved Christmas classic is narrated by Vincent Price.

MORNING

6:40 2 **Today's Thoughts**
5 **Today's Meditation**
6:45 2 **Farm Daily—Menard**
5 **Everett Mitchell—Talks**
7:00 2 34 **Morning Show-Variety**
Five minutes of local news at 7:25, 7:55.
5 4 39 46 **Today**
Jack Lescoulie shows off yesterday's Christmas presents, the wrong ones. *Five minutes of local news with Len O'Connor at 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 8:55 A.M.*
8:00 2 34 **Capt. Kangaroo—Kids**
Captan Kangaroo is given some new puzzlers by Grandfather Clock. *Five minutes of local news at 8:25, 8:55 A.M.*
8:55 7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**
9:00 2 **Garry Moore—Variety**
Animal.....Brought by Ivan Sanderson
Wives of auto tycoons.....Denise, Durward
5 4 39 46 **Ding Dong School—Kids**
7 **Time for Uncle Win—Kids**
9:30 2 **Arthur Godfrey Time**
5 4 39 46 **Ernie Kovacs**
Ernie appears in a number of comedy portrayals. Edith Adams sings "What Are You Doing New Year's Eve?" Matt Dennis offers "Mimi."
7 **Play House—Casey**
9 **Paul Fogarty—Exercises**
10:00 5 4 39 46 **Home—Women**
This week's programs are devoted to topics of interest to teen-agers.
Panel discussion.....High School Seniors

7 **Hollywood Playhouse**
(1) "Playmates." A little girl tells the vicar about her seven playmates. (2) "Mission of Mr. Foo." The beautiful daughter of a government official teaches in a Chinese mission in Washington, D.C.
9 **MOVIE—Drama**
"I Cheated the Law." (1949) A lawyer defends a ruthless gangster on a murder charge. Tom Conway, Steve Brodie.
10:30 2 13 34 **Strike It Rich**
10:55 7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**
11:00 2 13 **Valiant Lady—Serial**
5 4 39 **Tennessee Ernie**
Ernie's solo is "Hominy Grits."
7 **Creative Cookery—Recipes**
Chef Francois Pope prepares: chicken, turkey, and rice casserole; crepe suzettes; and l'aiglon butter.
9 **The Romper Room—Kids**
11:15 2 13 34 **Love of Life—Serial**
11:30 2 13 34 **Search for Tomorrow—Serial**
5 4 39 46 **Feather Your Nest—Quiz**
11:45 2 13 34 **Guiding Light**
11:55 7 **NEWS & WEATHER—Turner**
9 **NEWS—Steve Fentress**

AFTERNOON

12:00 2 **Luncheon with Billy**
4 **Hat Shot Review—Music**
5 **Noontime Comics**
7 **Happy Pirates—Kids' Fun**
9 **Lunchtime Little Theater**
12:30 2 13 34 **Love Story**
4 **Bob Heiss—Interviews**
5 **Kenny's Klub—Kids**
12:45 5 **Bob & Kay with Doucette**
"Doll Dance".....Orchestra
"The Golden Key".....Orchestra
"A Wonderful Guy".....Betty Johnson
"Far-away Places".....Betty
12:50 7 **NEWS—Paul Harvey**
12:55 4 **Weather—Bill Carlsen**
1:00 2 13 34 **Robert Q. Lewis**
Robert Q. and the crew do their show from Miami for a week.

4 Let's Look at the News
7 Tom Duggan—Variety
9 MOVIE—Comedy
"Susie Steps Out." Two sisters and their cello-playing father have trouble making ends meet. David Bruce.

1:15 4 What's New in the Kitchen

1:30 2 Linkletter's House Party
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilcoxon appear in a scene from the Santa Monica, Cal., Nativity play. Art Linkletter, host.

1:55 7 NEWS & WEATHER-Turner

2:00 2 13 34 Big Payoff—Quiz
5 4 39 46 Matinee Theater
COLOR "The Red Sanders Story," by Wilton Schiller, based on the life of Henry "Red" Sanders, football coach at U.C.L.A. (Hollywood) *Channel 39 will not telecast in color.*

7 Mid-day Matinee—Drama
(1) "Dream Man." A matinee idol pays great attention to the neglected charms of a taken-for-granted housewife. It starts as a publicity stunt. Vincent Price. (2) Yesterday's Newsreel. (3) "Cricket on the Hearth." A young man returns to his home town disguised as an old man in order to spy on his fiancee.

9 MOVIE—Drama
"The Diary of a Chambermaid." A domineering mother tries to tighten her hold on her son by involving him with a vivacious chambermaid.

2:45 5 4 39 46 N F L CHAMP'SHIP – Browns vs. Rams

Graham

SPECIAL The Cleveland Browns, champions of the Eastern Conference of the National Football League, meet the Los Angeles Rams, champions of the Western Conference, at Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, Los Angeles. The Browns, led by the passing of Otto Graham, the kicking of Groza and Gillom, and the running of Morrison and Modzelewski, form one of the most efficient football machines in history. The Rams feature the passing of Norm Van Brocklin, the line plunges of Tank Younger, and the pass-catching skills of Elroy "Crazylegs" Hirsch.

Van Brocklin

BROWNS

14 Graham, Otto ....B
16 Ratterman, George..B
20 Paul, Don ....B
22 Konz, Ken ....B
24 Lahr, Warren ....B
26 Renfro, Ray....B
30 Bassett, Maurice ....B
32 Morrison, Fred ....B
34 Michaels, Walter ....B
36 Modzelewski, Ed ....B
40 Jones, Dub ....B
42 James, Tom ....B
44 Petitbon, John ....B
45 Smith, Robert ....B
46 White, Bob ....B
52 Gatski, Frank C
54 Palumbo, Sam C
60 Bradley, Harold ....G
62 Forester, Herschel..G
64 Girbon, Abe ....G
65 Noll, Charles ....G
70 Colo, Don ....T
72 Kissell, John ....T
74 McCormack, Mike....T
76 Groza, Lou ....T
78 Sandusky, John ....T
79 Gain, Bob ....T
80 Ford, Len ....E
82 Massey, Carlton ....E
83 Weber, Charles ....G
84 Gillom, Horace ....E
86 Lavelli, Dante ....E
88 Brewster, Darrell....E

RAMS

9 Wade, Bill ....B
11 Van Brocklin, Norm..B
20 Lewis, Woodley ....E
21 Quinlan, Skeet ....B
22 Haynes, Hall ....B
23 McCormick, Tom ....B
25 Burroughs, Don ....B
27 Waller, Ron ....B
29 Dwyer, Jack ....B
32 Towler, Dan ....B
35 Younger, Paul ....B
40 Hirsch, Elroy ....B
41 Cason, Jim ....B
43 Sherman, Willard ..B
48 Taylor, Cecil ....B
49 Hughes, Ed ....B
50 McLaughlin, Leon....C
56 Morris, Larry C
57 Paul, Don ....G
58 Griffin, Bob C
60 Ellena, Jack ....G
61 Putnam, Duane ....G
62 McFadin, Lewis ....T
63 Hock, John ....G
65 Hauser, Art ....T
67 Richter, Les ....G
68 Fournet, Sid ....G
70 Toogood, Charley ....T
71 Fuller, Frank ....G
73 Cross, Bobby ....T
78 Lipscomb, Gene ....T
79 Holtzman, Glen ....T
80 Fears, Tom ....E
81 Miller, Paul ....E
82 Boyd, Bob ....E
84 Robustelli, Andy ....E
89 Long, Bob ....E

2 EXCITING WESTERNS
MONDAY—FRIDAY

RANGE RIDER
4:30 PM

GENE
AUTRY
TIME
5:00 PM

channel 2 WBBM-TV
CHICAGO'S SHOWMANSHIP TELEVISION STATION
CBS TELEVISION

2:30 2 **Bob Crosby—Music**

2:45 5 4 59 46 **NFL FOOTBALL CHAMP'SHIP—Browns vs. Rams**

SPECIAL The Cleveland Browns meet the Los Angeles Rams in Los Angeles Coliseum for the professional championship. Bob Kelly reports the play-by-play; Chris Schenkel handles the color. *Complete line-ups on page A-33.* (The following shows will not be seen today: *Beulah Donohue, Date with Life, First Love, The World of Mr. Sweeney, Modern Romances, Pinky Lee and Howdy Doody.)*

3:00 2 13 34 **Brighter Day**

Lydia tries to put Donald out of her thoughts. Murial Williams.

3:15 2 13 34 **Secret Storm-Serial**

3:30 2 13 34 **On Your Account**

9 **It's Chris—Kids**

3:45 7 **Smile Club—Dr. Neimark**

4:00 2 **The Early Show—Drama**

"The Ardent Woodsman." Two men join forces to fight a crooked faction in their town that is trying to profit through the building of a new school.

7 **Little Rascals—Kids**

9 **Bandstand Matinee—Music**

Five minutes of local news with Les Monypenny at 5:05 P.M.

11 **Story Time—Kids**

Miss Bunny, the Story Lady, tells the story of "Forest Full of Friends."

4:15 11 **Juggler of Notre Dame**

SPECIAL A Christmas story on film under the direction of Mark Clark, starring the upper elementary students of the Barton School, is presented.

4:30 2 **Range Rider—Western**

"Trail of the Lawless." The Range Rider's twin brother is faced with the choice of helping his outlaw friends or saving his brother's life. Jack Mahoney, Dick Jones.

11 **Totem Club—Kids**

Don Clayton's first guest is Bob McElroy, a puppeteer. Then a group of youngsters talk about Switzerland.

5:00 2 **Gene Autry—Western**

"Rio Renegade." Pat Buttram gets himself and Gene into trouble because he can't resist bragging.

4 **Foreman Tom—Western**
5 **Elmer the Elephant—Kids**
7 52 **Mickey Mouse Club**
(1) Newsreel: boys win race at seven; snow sculptor; outdoor school; a quail tale; chimp champ; sand skiing. (2) Mouseketeers present fun with music day; "Cool, Calm and Collected"; "Ten Little Indians."
11 **The World of Music**

5:30 2 **Shopping with Miss Lee**
Miss Lee will have as her guest today noted columnist Irv Kupcinet, to show Christmas cards he has received from all over the world.
5 **Adults Only—Variety**
Five minutes of sports with Joe Wilson at 5:45 P.M., five minutes of weather news with Clint Youle at 6:00 P.M. and five minutes of news with Jack Angel at 6:05 P.M.
9 **Garfield Goose and Friend**

5:45 2 **NEWS—Douglas Edwards**

EVENING

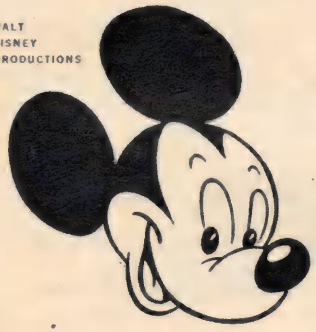
6:00 2 **SPORTS—Bob Elson**
4 **SPORTS—Lloyd Pettit**
7 52 **Kukla, Fran and Ollie**
9 **Curbstone Cut-up—Simon**

6:15 2 **NEWS—Julian Bentley**
4 **NEWS—Bob Kelly**
7 52 **NEWS—John Daly**
9 **SPORTS—Vince Lloyd**

6:25 4 **Weather—Bill Carlsen**
5 **Les Paul and Mary Ford**

6:30 2 13 34 **Robin Hood**
"The Betrothal." Robin plays Cupid to help out the son of a poor but noble family. The young man is in love with a rich but untitled girl and the two meet interference from both of their families.
5 4 **Tony Martin—Songs**
Tony presents hits of 1955. He sings "Melody of Love," "Let Me Go Lover," "Autumn Leaves," "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing" and "Sincerely."

© WALT DISNEY PRODUCTIONS



Great show for grownups, too!

TODAY: Mickey Mouse newsreel! The Mouseketeers have fun with music! Adventure serial! Favorite cartoon!

WALT DISNEY'S

MICKEY MOUSE CLUB

5-6 PM ON

Channel 7 52

ABC TELEVISION NETWORK

7 52 Topper—Comedy

"Topper's Happy New Year." New Year's Eve finds Topper's ghostly guests, the Kerbys, searching for their yearly supply of ectoplasm. The big problem is the martini-guzzling St. Bernard, Neil, who gets shortchanged in the deal and almost loses his head. Leo G. Carroll.

9 NEWS—Spencer Allen

11 The Friendly Giant—Kids

"The Forgetful Bear." Rust has a forgetful day, but a string tied to his wing helps him to remember the book he wants the giant to read, "The Forgetful Bear" by Nancy Raymond.

6:45 5 4 39 46 NEWS—Swayze

9 Chicagoland Newsreel

11 Star of Bethlehem

SPECIAL A special Christmas story on film is shown.

6:55 9 Tony Weitzel—Comments

7:00 2 34 BURNS & ALLEN

In order to finance a play written by a school chum of Ronnie's, Gracie pawns a diamond ring. George Burns, Gracie Allen, Ronnie Burns. Hart Sprager is seen as Jim Boardman. (Film)

5 4 39 46 CAESAR'S HOUR

The "Commuters" sketch tries to prove that quarrels don't make for a good start to the new year. In the center ring are Carl Reiner and Sandra Deel. Cheering from the sidelines are Sid, Nanette Fabray, Howard Morris and Ellen Parker. In addition to other comedy sketches, there are production numbers by the Ted Cappy Dancers and the singing chorus.

7 52 TV READER'S DIGEST

Margaret Lindsay in "Ordeal at Yuba Gap." A blizzard in January 1952 snows in the streamliner "City of San Francisco" at Donner Pass. One of the worst blizzards of the century traps more than 200 terror-stricken passengers. (Film)

Cast

Ruth Linden ..... Margaret Lindsay
Dr. Hanley ..... Douglas Kennedy
Mrs. Chapman ..... Helen Mowery
George Naylor ..... Addison Richards

9 MOVIE—Western

"The Singing Cowboy." (Chgo. TV Debut) When a rancher is secretly killed by his crooked partner, who wants to obtain rights to an undisclosed gold deposit, his injured child is left in the care of Gene Autry.

11 RESEARCH FILE—Science

"From Noise to Hi-Fi." The story of acoustics and high fidelity, with Dr. Robert W. Benson of the Illinois Institute of Technology's Armour Research Foundation speaking.

7:30 2 TALENT SCOUTS—Godfrey

Arthur's son is a San Francisco newscaster. *See page 20.*

7 13 52 VOICE OF FIRESTONE—Howard Barlow

Operatic soprano Patrice Munsel joins the chorus and orchestra under Howard Barlow.

Miss Munsel

"Kiss Me Again" ..... Victor Herbert
"Chacun le sait" ("Daughter of the Regiment") ..... Donizetti
"Ave Maria" ..... Bach-Gounod
"Auld Lang Syne" ..... Folk Song

Orchestra

"Strike Up the Band" ..... George Gershwin
"Syncopated Clock" ..... Leroy Anderson
Overture, "Mignon" ..... Thomas

Chorus

"Make Believe" ..... Jerome Kern

11 WONDERS OF THE WILD

"Birds of Prey."

7:45 11 LILLI PALMER—Interviews

Miss Palmer's guest is Friedelind Wagner, granddaughter of composer Richard Wagner. Miss Wagner will discuss her colorful grandfather, whose music will be played on the program.

8:00 2 13 34 I LOVE LUCY

Ricky refuses to appear with his band at a charity event sponsored by Lucy's club. Lucy's solution is to organize an all-girl orchestra. Lucille Ball, Desi Arnaz, Vivian Vance, William Frawley. (Film)

5 4 39 MEDIC—Drama

"The World So High," based on the story of Dr. William Lovelace and his

experiments in aviation medicine. This Army doctor parachuted from a plane eight miles above the Earth to test the effects of high altitude on the human body. Based on factual reports of the U.S. Dept. of Defense and filmed in cooperation with the U.S. Air Force. (Film)

Cast

Col. Roberts ..... Hugh Beaumont
Jean ..... Helen Andrews
Col. Van Doren ..... Tim Sullivan
Capt. Masterson ..... Bob Patton

7 BEHOLD THY MOTHER

9 PREMIERE—"Oklahoma"

SPECIAL Jack Brickhouse hosts this remote show from under the marquee of the McVickers Theater, where the movie "Oklahoma," filmed in the new Todd-AO process, is having its Midwest premiere.

11 VISIT WITH RUDOLPH GANZ—Music

"Evolution of Music," is the topic for this evening presented in cooperation with Roosevelt University.

8:30 2 13 34 DECEMBER BRIDE

There is some consternation over a compatibility test taken by Lily and a new beau, and Ruth and Matt. Neither mother nor daughter is satisfied with her score. Spring Byington, Dean Miller. (Film)

5 4 39 ROBERT MONTGOMERY—Drama

"Second Day of Christmas," by Sandra Michael. A tender tale of a little-known love of Danish story-teller Hans Christian Anderson. Her name—Jenny Lind, "The Swedish Nightingale." The time is 1842; the place, Berlin. Andersen and Miss Lind spend a very special Christmas together. Lois Smith and Frank Schofield are starred.

7 MEDICAL HORIZONS

Narrator Don Goddard visits Bellevue Medical Center of New York U. in Manhattan. The purpose is to show how the infectious diseases are treated in a "general hospital." Dr. L. Emmett Holt explains how such diseases were once handled in special hospitals, such as the historic Willard Parker Hospital in Manhattan, which is closing its doors this month. The cameras visit young victims of communicable diseases, and Goddard discusses a young polio victim's condition with Dr. Mal Stevens, former Fordham U. Football Coach.

9 CURTAIN CALL—Drama

11 FILMS WORTH SHOWING

A double feature: "We of the West Riding," the people of Yorkshire at work and play; and "Christmas Under the Sun," Yuletide celebrations in Australia.

9:00 2 34 STUDIO ONE—Drama

"Fair Play." A young Army lieutenant, an inexperienced lawyer in private life, is the defense counsel for a private accused of murdering a girl. Although all evidence points to the private's guilt, the lieutenant is certain that his client is innocent. Adapted by Loring Mandel from a novelette by John and Ward Hawkins. Dewey Martin and James Gregory star. Featured are Joe Mantell, Don Gibson and Peter Brandon.

7 TO BE ANNOUNCED

9 BOXING—St. Nick's Arena

Chico Vejar, Stamford, Conn., vs. Paolo Melis, Montreal, Canada, welterweights, 10 rounds. Chris Schenkel reports from St. Nicholas Arena, New York City.

TV GUIDE RATINGS

	Rating	Bouts	W	L	D	KO's
Vejar	Unrated	69	62	5	2	32
Melis	Unrated	45	35	8	2	7

This is a return match. Earlier in the year Vejar won over Melis by a TKO; the bout was stopped because of Melis's cut eye. Vejar, knocked out by Tony De Marco and held to a draw by Bob Murphy, has been having tough going lately. Melis, a crafty club fighter, will be seeking to reverse the verdict of their last meeting.

Compiled by Nat Fleischer (The Ring)

9:15 11 INDUSTRY ON PARADE

Seen today are: (1) The Navy's Pogo Plane. (2) The making of porcelain enamel ceramics. (3) A traffic school for drivers of a telephone company. (4) A demonstration of "controlled shooting."

9:30 (4) **MEET CORLISS ARCHER**
(5) **EDDIE CANTOR THEATER**
"What Do You Want in a Show?" A man who hates his mother-in-law, accidentally becomes the victim of a hypnosis act. (Film)
(11) **CHANNEL 11 SHOWCASE**
"Man of the Year." De Paul University staff members and students discuss their candidates for the "Man of the Year" title, illustrating with film clips.

9:45 (9) **SPORTS—Jack Brickhouse**

10:00 (2) **NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS**
(4) **WEATHER—Bill Carlsen**
(5) **WEATHER—Clint Youle**
(7) **REMEMBER—Norman Ross**
Norman tonight spotlights the year 1920. Most people were involved in the fun and amboyance of the 20's, but there were serious sides, too. On the lighter side, Norman will cover the baloon race with monkeys representing four nations, one of the Gish sisters in a comic scene, and the latest unusual inventions which benefited the flappers. On the serious side were the establishment of the League of Nations, the minor depression in the U.S., and the war in Constantinople.
(9) **MOVIE—Drama**
"Chicago Calling." (1952) A man searches desperately for money to pay his phone bill. The telephone is to be disconnected just as he expects an important call. Dan Duryea, Mary Anderson.

10:05 (4) **INDUSTRY ON PARADE**

10:10 (5) **DORSEY CONNORS—Ideas**
Topic: "After-holiday Cleaning."

10:15 (2) **IN TOWN TONIGHT**
(5) **NEWS—Jack Angell**

10:20 (4) **LET'S LOOK AT THE NEWS**

10:25 (5) **SPORTS—Norm Barry**

10:30 (2) **NEWS—John Harrington**
(4) **STUDIO 57—Drama**
"Night Tune," starring Scott Brady. A young man tries to help a girl locate her brother who has been missing for five years. Barbara Bates co-stars. (Film)
(5) **RCA COLOR THEATER**
(7) **FRONT PAGE DETECTIVE**
"Worth a Plug Nickel." Newspaper columnist Dave Chase investigates when a gangster rushes out of a night club into a machine gun ambush. The gangster had received a mysterious call a few moments before. (Film)

10:45 (2) **KUP'S SHOW—Irv Kupcinet**

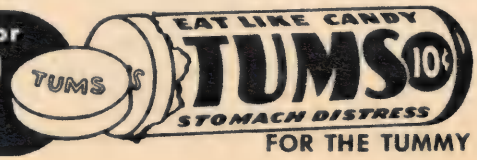
11:00 (2) **BOWLING CLINIC**
(5) (4) **Tonight—Steve Allen**
Singers tonight are Steve Lawrence and Micki Marlo. There's a special Hollywood remote. Steve's guests in New York include puppeteers Bil and Cora Baird and musician Charlie Shaver.
(7) **Norman Ross Presents**
Norm discusses "The Fabulous Originals."

11:10 (7) **Tom Duggan—Comments**

11:30 (2) **MOVIE—Drama**
"Madonna of the Desert." A young girl plans to steal a jeweled madonna. Lynne Robert, Donald Barry, Don Castle.
(9) **NEWS—Les Nichols**

11:45 (9) **Jack Eigen—Comments**
Jim Lounsbury subs for vacationing Jack.

12:00 (4) **NEWS**
(5) **MOVIE—Drama**
"Flying Serpent." A mad archeologist discovers the lost treasure of Montezuma and plots to keep it for himself. George Zucco stars.
(7) **MOVIE—Drama**
"Paper Gallows." (English; 1950) A mystery writer becomes obsessed with the murder story he is writing. Dermot Walsh, Nona Anderson star.

"On-The-Spot" Relief For
ACID INDIGESTION
—HEARTBURN
ALWAYS CARRY TUMS


FOR THE TUMMY

MORNING

6:40 2 **Today's Thoughts**
5 **Today's Meditation**
6:45 2 **Farm Daily—Menard**
5 **Everett Mitchell—Talks**
7:00 2 34 **Morning Show—Variety**
Five minutes of local news at 7:25, 7:55.
5 4 39 46 **Today**
There are filmed highlights of yesterday's championship pro-football game. *Five minutes of local news with Len O'Connor at 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 8:55 A.M.*
8:00 2 34 **Capt. Kangaroo—Kids**
Mr. Green Jeans plays a big violin as the Captain dances. *Five minutes of local news at 8:25, 8:55 A.M.*
8:55 7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**
9:00 2 34 **Garry Moore—Variety**
Chimpanzee ..... Zippy
"The Marriage Game" ..... Denise Lor
5 4 39 46 **Ding Dong School—Kids**
7 **Time for Uncle Win—Kids**
9:30 2 **Arthur Godfrey Time**
5 4 39 46 **Ernie Kovacs**
"Ragtime Romeo" ..... Edith Adams
"Junior and Julie" ..... Matt Dennis
7 **Play House—Casey**
9 **Paul Fogarty—Exercises**
10:00 5 4 39 46 **Home—Women**
Arlene Francis presides.
Teen-age diets ..... Kit Kinne, Lester Rand
Teen decorating ..... Nancyann Graham
Teen fads in the West ..... Marge Trumbull
7 **Hollywood Playhouse**
(1) "Autumn Flame." A woman, after 14 years of marriage, thinks that the romance between herself and her husband has died. Maria Palmer, Onslow Stevens. (2) "The Secret of the Collar." The only clue to a daring jewel robbery is the thief's collar which the jeweler grabbed in the struggle.
9 **My Little Margie-Comedy**
"Kangaroo Story." When Roberta's father comes to New York, she sets out to prove to him that New Yorkers are sedate people. Gale Storm stars.

10:30 2 13 34 **Strike It Rich**
9 **Stu Erwin—Comedy**
"Father Does His Homework."
10:55 7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**
11:00 2 13 **Valiant Lady—Serial**
5 4 39 **Tennessee Ernie**
Ernie sings "The Lord Is a Busy Man."
7 **Creative Cookery—Recipes**
Chef Pope prepares apple strudle.
9 **The Romper Room—Kids**
11:15 2 13 34 **Love of Life-Serial**
11:30 2 13 34 **Search for Tomorrow—Serial**
5 4 39 46 **Feather Your Nest—Quiz**
11:45 2 13 34 **Guiding Light**
11:55 7 **NEWS & WEATHER—Turner**
9 **NEWS—Steve Fentress**

AFTERNOON

12:00 2 **Luncheon with Billy**
4 **Hot Shot Review—Music**
5 **Noontime Comics—Kids**
7 **Happy Pirates—Kids' Fun**
9 **Lunchtime Little Theater**
12:30 2 13 34 **Love Story**
4 **Bob Heiss—Interviews**
5 **Kenny's Klub—Kids**
12:45 5 **Bob & Kay with Doucette**
"Portrait of a Flirt" ..... Orchestra
"The Toy Trumpet" ..... Orchestra
"My Ideal" ..... Betty Johnson
12:50 7 **NEWS—Paul Harvey**
12:55 4 **Weather—Bill Carlsen**
1:00 2 13 34 **Robert Q. Lewis**
Special guest is opera star Mimi Benzell.

Herb Shriner says:

"The harmonica has been a father to me!"

Read Herb's story in

TV GUIDE . . .

OUT TODAY!

④ **Let's Look at the News**
7 Tom Duggan—Variety
9 Cameracade—Film Shorts

1:15 ④ **What's New in the Kitchen**
9 Jigsaw Time—Quiz

1:30 **2 Linkletter's House Party**
Dancers Marge and Gower Champion pay Art Linkletter a visit. Dr. J. M. de los Reyes advises on medical problems. (Hollywood)

9 Learning Brings Adventure
"Portrait of Austria." Prof. Ernest Weinwurm of the De Paul University department of accounting presents a study of the geographical, historical and cultural elements of this recently liberated republic. Prof. Weinwurm lived in Austria most of his life.

1:55 **7 NEWS & WEATHER—Turner**

2:00 **2 13 34 Big Payoff—Quiz**
5 ④ 39 46 Matinee Theater
COLOR "Elisha and the Long Knives," by Dale Wasserman and Jack Balch. When a boy's parents are killed during an Indian raid on their wagon train, three gruff fur trappers adopt him. *Channel 39 will not telecast in color.*

7 Mid-day Matinee—Drama
(1) "Ask Me No Questions." Count de Merret accuses his wife of infidelity, and insists she open her bedroom closet door to prove that she is not concealing a lover. (2) Yesterday's Newsreel. (3) "Grady Everett." The true character of a corrupt politician becomes apparent as he sees his political empire begin to crumble under the strain of an honest election.

9 MOVIE—Comedy
"Stork Bites Man." (1947) An apartment-house manager is caught between a baby-hating boss and a pregnant woman.

2:30 **2 Bob Crosby—Music**
"Go On with the Wedding" ..... Modernaires
"He" ..... Bob Crosby

3:00 **2 13 34 Brighter Day**
Lydia tells Max about Donald.

④ Beulah Donohue—Women
COLOR Charles Propoehl, tenor, sings.

5 39 Date with Life—Serial
Nancy gets married. Marian Russell.

3:15 **2 13 34 Secret Storm-Serial**
5 39 First Love—Serial
Laurie and Zach return from Brookfield.

3:30 **2 13 34 On Your Account**
5 ④ 39 46 World of Mr. Sweeney—Drama
"The Rolling Stone." Cicero supplies a rich bachelor with a ready-made family.

9 It's Chris—Kids

3:45 **5 ④ 39 46 Modern Romances—Serial**
Hostess Martha Scott introduces a story by Noel Gerson. A boy runs away from an orphanage.

7 Smile Club—Dr. Neimark

4:00 **2 The Early Show—Drama**
"Marriageable Male." An advertising executive is mistaken for a model. Ida Lupino, Jack Lemmon, Philip Terry.

5 ④ 39 46 Pinky Lee—Kids
7 Little Rascals—Kids
9 Bandstand Matinee—Music
Five minutes of local news with Le Monypenny at 5:05 P.M.

11 Let's Make a Play—Kids
The Tale Tellers begin a new play about a young white girl who wonders away from her parents and is adopted into an indian tribe.

4:30 **2 Range Rider—Western**
"Blind Canyon." A courageous blind boy regains his sight. Jack Mahoney.

5 ④ 39 46 Howdy Doody
COLOR Mr. Bluster sells Doodyville. *Channel 39 will not telecast in color.*

11 Totem Club—Kids
Don Clayton's feature for the day is "Animal Babies." Robert Snedigar of the Brookfield Zoo brings a baby animal.

5:00 **2 Gene Autry—Western**
"Gold Dust Charlie." Gene happens upon a murdered prospector and finds gold while digging the old man's grave.

④ Foreman Tom—Western
5 Elmer the Elephant—Kids
7 52 Mickey Mouse Club
(1) Meet Sooty; school. (2) Mouseketeers present guest stay day: Firehouse Five Plus Two. (3) Animal autobiographies: the coyote. (4) Cartoon; "Jungle Rhythm."

11 The World of Music

5:30 2 Shopping with Miss Lee
Eugenie Lentovich, star of the current play "Anastasia," is Miss Lee's guest today.

5 Adults Only—Variety
Five minutes of sports with Joe Wilson at 5:45 P.M., five minutes of weather news with Clint Youle at 6:00 P.M. and news with Jack Angell at 6:05.

9 Garfield Goose and Friend

5:45 2 NEWS—Douglas Edwards

EVENING

6:00 2 SPORTS—Bob Elson
4 SPORTS—Lloyd Pettit
7 52 Kukla, Fran and Ollie
9 Curbstone Cut-up—Simon

6:15 2 NEWS—Julian Bentley
4 NEWS—Bob Kelly
7 52 NEWS—John Daly
9 SPORTS—Vince Lloyd

6:25 4 Weather—Bill Carlsen
5 Les Paul and Mary Ford

6:30 2 13 34 Name that Tune
5 4 46 Dinah Shore-Songs
7 52 Warner Bros. Presents
"Kings Row." A Spanish-American War veteran is resentful when he returns home to find a marriage planned and a job he does not want waiting for him. Gig Young is host. Jack Kelly stars.
9 NEWS—Spencer Allen
11 The Finder—Sonny Fox
"Building Construction." The Finder risks life and limb climbing over the steel framework of a new department store in the first of three programs demonstrating, from the drawing board to the driving of the last nail, the construction of a modern shopping center.

6:45 5 4 39 46 NEWS—Swayze
9 Chicagoland Newsreel

6:55 9 Tony Weitzel—Comments

7:00 2 34 PHIL SILVERS—Comedy
"The Rich Kid." Bilko is searching desperately for funds with which to open up a restaurant. All seems lost until he overhears an interview between a reporter and a new recruit in the platoon. Sounds like the doughboy is a millionaire's heir. (Film)

Cast

Bilko ..... Phil Silvers
Barbella ..... Harvey Lembeck
Thompson ..... Mark Rydell
Mildred ..... Jane Dulo

5 4 39 46 BOB HOPE
Bob heads a double-header comedy session. First filmed segment features Hope and Hollywood historian Hedda Hopper entertaining American troops in Iceland. The second filmed segment stars Betty Grable and James Mason. Comedy sketches: Hope and Grable as two Hollywood prima donnas; Hope and Mason in a veterinarian routine. Betty Grable appears in a production number with the Nick Castle Dancers singing "The Tender Trap."

9 MOVIE—Western
"Don't Fence Me In." (Chgo. TV Debut) A woman photographer from a New York magazine is assigned to get information on a Western badman who is supposed to have died a number of years ago. Roy Rogers, George "Gabby" Hayes.

11 AMERICA ON THE MOVE
Franklin Kreml of Northwestern University's Transportation Center, and guests, discuss regional specialization in the field of transportation.

7:30 2 13 34 NAVY LOG—Drama
"The Bomb." Two steel-nerved members of the Navy's bomb-disposal squad try desperately to destroy an unexploded

WNDU-TV CH. 46
A CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
New!
Refreshing!
Compelling!
"JINGLE BELLS & SANTA"
5:35 Monday-Friday
10:30 Saturday

bomb. It lies dangerously close to the compound where the Navy families live. (Film)

Cast

Chief Malchman.....Wally Cassell
Lt. Boyle.....Howard Price
Jonathan.....Bradley Morrow
David.....Scotty Morrow
Mrs. Malchman.....Ann Staunton

7 WYATT EARP—Western

"Ben Thompson Returns." A troublesome outlaw surprises Earp by joining forces with the law. Because Earp had once treated him fairly, Thompson lends a hand in saving the marshal's life. (Film)

11 ARMCHAIR TRAVELS

"Wings to Hawaii."

8:00 2 13 34 MEET MILLIE

Annoyed because she thinks Mama is interfering in her romance, Millie decides to teach her a lesson. Elena Verdugo, Florence Halop, Marvin Kaplan.

5 4 39 46 FIRESIDE THEATER—Drama

Victor McLaglen stars in "Big Joe's Comin' Home." A former big-time rackets boss, who has spent the past 25 years in prison, returns home to find that he's no longer an important man—with anyone. Jane Wyman is the hostess.

Cast

Big Joe .....Victor McLaglen
Boots .....Wallace Ford
The Kid .....Richard Jaeckel

8:30 5 4 39 46 PROJECT 20 — Documentary

"Nightmare in Red"

Newsreel History of Russia

From the 1905 Revolution to the Death of Stalin

Czar Nicholas II

Lenin

Trotsky

Stalin

DEBUT This newsreel history of modern Russia has not been casually drawn from stock footage. Painstaking research has gone into acquiring the film seen tonight. Some of it has actually never been seen before by the general public; some of it has been in storage for decades. The result is a unique presentation of Russian history in the first five decades of this century.

A number of historical figures are actually seen in sequences shot at the time the events they participated in took place. Among the most prominent: Czar Nicholas II, Czarina Alexandra, Tolstoi, Lenin and his wife Krupskaya, Kerensky, Trotsky, Stalin, Vishinsky and Molotov.

The events covered, together with their backgrounds, include the 1905 Revolution, the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917, the consolidation of Communist rule, the Purge Trials of the 1930's and World War 2 and its aftermath.

Project 20, deriving its name from this century, will appear periodically over NBC to re-create significant lives, events, periods, trends of the century. Henry Salomon, the producer, and his staff were responsible for the TV series *Victory at Sea* and the much admired piece on the atom bomb "Three, Two, One — Zero." Topics scheduled for future telecasts: the Jazz Age, Hitler, Austria. Circle Theater, *usually seen at this time, will not be seen tonight.*

Credits: Producer-Director-Writer: Henry Salomon. Narrator: Alexander Scourby. Musical Score: Robert Russell Bennett. Assistant Writer: Richard Hanser. Assistant Producer: Donald Hyatt.

7 DANNY THOMAS—Comedy

"Terry's Party." Danny tries to lend a fatherly hand when daughter Terry plans a party. He is a little put out to learn his help isn't wanted! Danny Thomas, Jean Hagan, Sherry Jackson. (Film)

9 BADGE 714—Jack Webb

Sgt. Friday is assigned to clean up a string of drugstore holdups. (Film)

11 LIFE WITH BABY

Baby care tips by Beatrice Norden, R.N.

8:30 2 34 RED SKELTON—Comedy

COLOR Glamorous Hungarian beauty Zsa Zsa Gabor is Red's special guest tonight. Red, as a sailor, wins a chance to date the glamorous star Zsa Zsa Gabor. When it looks as though she will cancel the date, Red disguises himself as the Maharajah of Caliphstan to win her favor. Music is by David Rose and his orchestra. (Hollywood)

5 4 39 46 PROJECT 20

DEBUT The first in this series of carefully edited films in "Nightmare in Red," a 60-minute newsreel history of 20th-century Russia. *Details on page A-42.*

7 CAVALCADE THEATER

"Postmark: Danger." Swindlers have been approaching the parents of boys missing in Korea. They claim to be able to return the boys to their homes in exchange for a fee. A postal agent is on the racketeers' trail. (Film)

Cast

Chet McCleary .....Barry Atwater
Agent Gorson Willis .....Scott Forbes
Warren Andrews .....Stacy Keach
Karl Nader .....Russell Johnson

9 RACKET SQUAD—Drama

"The Phantom Bible." A gang of thieves steals one of the few copies of the Guttenburg Bible from a museum with the help of a refugee museum attendant. Reed Hadley stars. (Film)

11 THE RELIGIONS OF MAN

Dr. Hustom Smith, associate professor of religious philosophy at Washington University, discusses "The Four Yogas," a phase of Hinduism.

9:00 2 13 34 $64,000 QUESTION
7 STUDS TERKEL'S BRIEFCASE
9 SAN FRANCISCO BEAT

"Roberts Dress Shop Robbery." Two eyewitnesses give contradictory descriptions of a holdup man when a dress shop has been robbed of $800. (Film)

11 SPOTLIGHT ON OPERA

"Verdi." Dr. Jan Popper, professor of music at the University of California, discusses the life and works of Verdi, and tells how the composer was influenced by Shakespeare.

9:30 2 34 MY FAVORITE HUSBAND—Comedy

George protests so violently over a one-dollar parking ticket, the judge is forced to take more severe measures. Barry Nelson, Vanessa Brown, Alix Talton and David Burns. (Film) *This is the last show of the series. Next week: Do You Trust Your Wife?, a new quiz show with Edgar Bergen, starts in this spot.*

TUESDAY • 9:00 P.M.
"SAN FRANCISCO BEAT"

Thrilling cases taken from the files of the San Francisco police

WGN-TV 9

4 TRIANGLE THEATER-Drama
"The Song Plugger." A broken-down song plugger has two days to find a hit song —or be fired. (Film)

5 BIG TOWN—Drama
"Probation." Steve assigns a reporter to the case of an ex-probation officer who was discharged for no apparent reason. Mark Stevens, Doe Avedon. (Film)

7 STORIES OF THE CENTURY
"Frank and Jesse James." The vengeful James brothers, Frank and Jesse, wage a retaliative war against the law for the death of their little half-brother, killed in a police ambush. Jim Davis. (Film)

9 I LED 3 LIVES—Drama
An American correspondent's insistence that he received humane treatment from the Reds arouses Philbrick's suspicions. Richard Carlson. (Film)

11 PEOPLE WHO POSED
"A Farmer and His Wife." George Culler, director of museum education at the Art Institute of Chicago, and his guest, Frederick Sweet, curator of American paintings, discuss "American Gothic," the famous painting by Grant Wood.

10:00 2 NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS
4 WEATHER—Bill Carlsen
5 WEATHER—Clint Youle
7 STUDIO 57—Drama
"I'll Always Love You, Natalie." A neglected wife finds she enjoys the company of a lonely man she met in a restaurant. She continues to meet him for lunch until one day he fails to keep their appointment. Lizabeth Scott stars. (Film)

9 MOVIE—Drama
"The Torch." (1950) A rebel general captures a certain town during the Mexican Revolution of 1917. Paulette Goddard.

10:05 4 WORLD WE LIVE IN
Tonight's topic: "The Mardi Gras."

10:10 5 DORSEY CONNORS—Ideas
Dorsey plans "A New Year's Eve Party for Teen-agers."

10:15 2 IN TOWN TONIGHT
5 NEWS—Jack Angell

10:20 4 LET'S LOOK AT THE NEWS

10:25 5 SPORTS—Norm Barry

10:30 2 NEWS—John Harrington
4 I LED 3 LIVES—Drama
An American correspondent released from a Red prison insists that he received humane treatment from the Reds in view of obvious symptoms of aging and torture. Richard Carlton stars. (Film)

5 CHAMPIONSHIP BOWLING
Chicago Classic star Lee Jouglard vs. the winner of the Ed Kowalics-Ned Day match of last week. Joe Wilson does the commentary.

7 THE UNEXPECTED-Drama
"Calculated Risk." A desperate man and a woman plan an ingenious crime whereby the man will become his deceased double and dispose of his creditors. (Film)

10:45 2 KUP'S SHOW—Irv Kupcinet

11:00 2 Howard Miller Presents
5 4 Tonight—Steve Allen
Steve and the gang admire Mr. America's bulging biceps. There's also a visit from the singing Mello Larks. Pat Kirby and Andy Williams are tonight's vocalists.

7 Norman Ross Presents
"The Story of Louis Pasteur," is Norm's subject tonight.

11:10 7 Tom Duggan—Comments

11:30 9 NEWS—Les Nichols

12:00 2 MOVIE—Drama
"Here Comes Elmer." A group of vaudeville entertainers leave a small-town radio station to crash the big-time in New York. Al Pearce, Dale Evans, Frank Albertson.
4 NEWS
5 MOVIE—Western
"Gas House Kids Go West." Awarded a month's vacation on a ranch, a group of youngsters run into some badmen. Carl "Alfalfa" Switzer, Bennie Bartlett.

7 Theater—Double Date
(1) "Landing at Daybreak." This is the story of two people, deeply in love, who find that circumstances do not permit the marriage they both desire. Anita Louise. (2) "Mansion for Jimmy." A little boy, ashamed of his house, tells his friends tall tales about his magnificent mansion home. Robert Paige, Gordon Oliver.

MORNING

6:40 2 **Today's Thoughts**
5 **Today's Meditation**

6:45 2 **Farm Daily—Menard**
5 **Everett Mitchell—Talks**

7:00 2 34 **Morning Show-Variety**
Five minutes of local news at 7:25, 7:55.
5 4 39 46 **Today**
Part 1 in a filmed story on the American Indian. *Five minutes of local news with Len O'Connor at 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 8:55.*

8:00 2 34 **Capt. Kangaroo—Kids**
All kinds of telephones are on display. *Five minutes of local news at 8:25, 8:55.*

8:55 7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**

9:00 2 **Garry Moore—Variety**
Songs .....Martha Davis and Spouse
Inside TV .....Denise, Ken, Durward
5 4 39 46 **Ding Dong School—Kids**
7 **Time for Uncle Win—Kids**

9:30 2 **Arthur Godfrey Time**
5 4 39 46 **Ernie Kovacs**
"It's Almost Tomorrow" .....Edith Adams
"I'm Gonna Sit Right Down" .....Matt Dennis
7 **Play House—Casey**
9 **Paul Fogarty—Exercises**

10:00 5 4 39 46 **Home—Women**
Arlene Francis presides.
Weather .....Hugh Downs
Plastic puppets .....Paul Ashley
Midwest teen fads .....Jim Hurlbut
7 **Hollywood Playhouse**
(1) "Dear Little Fool." A probationary nurse with a heart of gold antagonizes a young doctor who feels there should be an objective relationship between nurse and patient. Leslye Banning, Patrick O'Neal. (2) "Transplanted Prairie Flower." A young girl leaves her prairie home and sweetheart to go East and visit her aunt. Gladys Hulette.
9 **My Little Margie-Comedy**
"The All-American." Margie tries to help her father out by convincing a football hero that he should go to a certain school. Gale Storm stars.

10:30 2 13 34 **Strike It Rich**
9 **Stu Erwin—Comedy**
"In a Pickle." Stu Erwin.

10:55 7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**

11:00 2 13 **Valiant Lady—Serial**
5 4 39 **Tennessee Ernie**
Ernie's songs include "One Hundred Years from Today" and "Suddenly There's a Valley." (Hollywood)
7 **Mid-week Cooking School**
Mary Martensen prepares ham aspic and veal balls in sour cream.
9 **The Romper Room—Kids**

11:15 2 13 34 **Love of Life—Serial**

11:30 2 13 34 **Search for Tomorrow—Serial**
5 4 39 46 **Feather Your Nest—Quiz**
A ranch-style bedroom set is today's prize.

11:45 2 13 34 **Guiding Light**

11:55 7 **NEWS & WEATHER—Turner**
9 **NEWS—Steve Fentress**

IT'S MORE FUN to bring up baby if you watch . . .

with
Dr. W. W. BAUER of the A.M.A.
and JANE WARREN, R.N.

WED. & FRI.
Channel 9 1:00 P.M.
Produced in cooperation with the American Medical Ass'n.
Sponsored by LIBBY'S BABY FOODS

AFTERNOON

12:00 2 **Luncheon with Billy**
4 **Hot Shot Review—Music**
5 **Noontime Comics—Kids**
7 **Happy Pirates—Kids' Fun**
9 **Lunchtime Little Theater**

12:30 2 13 34 **Love Story**
4 **Bob Heiss—Interviews**
5 **Kenny's Klub—Kids**

12:45 5 **Bob & Kay with Doucette**
"Carmelita" .....Orchestra
"Zigeuner" .....Orchestra
"Bill" .....Orchestra

12:50 7 **NEWS—Paul Harvey**

12:55 4 **Weather—Bill Carlsen**

1:00 2 13 34 **Robert Q. Lewis**
"Rockabye Your Baby" ....Judy Johnson
Sports clothes fashions .....Cast
4 **Let's Look at the News**
7 **Tom Duggan—Variety**
9 **Baby Time—Child Care**
"Baby's Teeth." Dr. W. W. Bauer and Jane Warren, R. N., discuss what to do with a teething baby.

1:15 4 **What's New in the Kitchen**
9 **Cameracade—Film Shorts**

1:30 2 **Linkletter's House Party**
Special film report on heart research at USC. (Hollywood)
9 **Learning Brings Adventure**
"Christmas in Foreign Lands." Foreign students dressed in their native costumes will describe Christmas in their homelands. Dean Clarence Deakins, dean of students at Illinois Institute of Technology, is the special guest.

1:55 7 **NEWS & WEATHER-Turner**

2:00 2 13 34 **Big Payoff—Quiz**
5 4 39 46 **Matinee Theater**
COLOR "Horns of a Dilemma," by Harold Callen. An enterprising schoolteacher tries to collect a debt of 100 years' standing from the mayor of a small town. The debt consists of a cow which she wants to keep in the school yard for milk for the children. *Channel 39 will not telecast in color.*
7 **Mid-day Matinee—Drama**
(1) "Alias Trouble." When a little boy discovers stolen jewels in his dog's bandages, he is certain that the animal, alone, was responsible for the crime. Lynne Roberts, Douglas Kennedy, Gordon Gebert. (2) Yesterday's Newsreel. (3) "Ace of Spades." An informer receives a reward for betraying the whereabouts of a criminal. Leon Ames.
9 **MOVIE—Drama**
"Winterset." A young man roams New York's lower East Side in search of the man who can prove his father innocent of the robbery and murder for which he was executed. Burgess Meredith, Margo, Eduardo Ciannelli, John Carradine.

2:30 2 13 **Bob Crosby—Music**
"Daddy-o" .....Paula, Carol, Joan
"First Snowfall" .....Bob, Modernaires

3:00 2 13 34 **Brighter Day**
Lydia completes the story of Donald she's been telling to Max.
4 **Beulah Donohue—Women**
COLOR Women's news.
5 39 **Date with Life—Serial**
Jessie hears the news and makes an angry decision.

3:15 2 13 34 **Secret Storm-Serial**
5 39 **First Love—Serial**
Laurie realizes the meaning of the papers. Pat Barry.

3:30 2 13 34 **On Your Account**
5 4 39 46 **World of Mr. Sweeney—Drama**
"Cicero and the Fabulous Invalid." Cicero knows that the Mapleton Annual Show must go on, and he's prepared to go on with it. Charles Ruggles.
9 **It's Chris—Kids**

3:45 5 4 39 46 **Modern Romances—Serial**
Mortimer, the little orphan, tries to solve Ted and Ginger's domestic problems.
7 **Smile Club—Dr. Neimark**

4:00 2 **The Early Show—Drama**
"For the Love of Kitty." Local bookies decide that the best way to silence a lady horse race handicapper is to marry her off. Nancy Olson stars.

5 4 39 46 **Pinky Lee—Kids**
7 **Little Rascals—Kids**
9 **Bandstand Matinee—Music**
Five minutes of local news with Les Monypenny at 5:05 P.M.
11 **Animal Friends—Kids**
Tina Redmond introduces Chicago youngsters and their pets and plays a guessing game with the TV audience.

4:20 11 **Fairytales on Film**
"Sleeping Beauty" is shown.

4:30 2 **Range Riders—Western**
"Jimmy the Kid." Dick West's resemblance to a stagecoach robber forces the Range Rider into a dangerous adventure in order to track down the real culprit and prove Dick's innocence. Jack Mahoney and Dick Jones co-star.

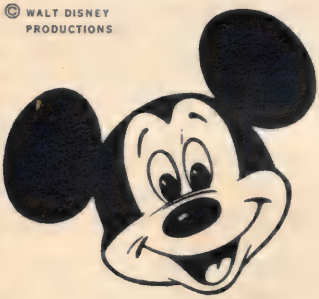
5 4 39 46 **Howdy Doody**
COLOR Howdy and Heidi discover that Doodyville has been sold to the Army. *Channel 39 will not telecast in color.*
11 **Totem Club—Kids**

5:00 2 **Gene Autry—Western**
"Head for Texas." Gene returns from a trip to find that the ranch hands working for his boss are really rustlers in disguise. Gene Autry stars.
4 **Foreman Tom—Western**
5 **Elmer the Elephant—Kids**
7 52 **Mickey Mouse Club**
(1) Newsreel: water pets; horse hobby; little speed king; good shepherds; a dog's life. (2) Mouseketeers present anything can happen day: "Mr. Toad Car."
11 **The World of Music**

5:30 2 **Shopping with Miss Lee**
5 **Adults Only—Variety**
Five minutes of sports with Joe Wilson at 5:45 P.M., five minutes of weather news with Clint Youle at 6:00 P.M. and five minutes of news with Jack Angel at 6:05 P.M.
9 **Garfield Goose and Friend**

5:45 2 **NEWS—Douglas Edwards**

© WALT DISNEY PRODUCTIONS



Great show for grownups, too!

TODAY: Mickey's newsreel! A surprise from the Mouseketeers! Serial adventure! Disney cartoon!

WALT DISNEY'S
MICKEY MOUSE CLUB

5-6 PM ON
Channel 7 52
ABC TELEVISION NETWORK

EVENING

6:00 (2) **SPORTS—Bob Elson**
(4) **SPORTS—Lloyd Pettit**
(7) (52) **Kukla, Fran and Ollie**
(9) **Curbstone Cut-up—Simon**

6:15 (2) **NEWS—Julian Bentley**
(4) **NEWS—Bob Kelly**
(7) (52) **NEWS—John Daly**
(9) **SPORTS—Vince Lloyd**

6:25 (4) **Weather—Bill Carlsen**
(5) **Les Paul and Mary Ford**

6:30 (2) **Eye on Chicago—News**
(5) (4) (39) (46) **Eddie Fisher**
Reviewing the top hits of the year, Eddie sings: "Something's Gotta Give," "Mr. Sandman," "Hard to Get," "The Naughty Lady of Shady Lane" and "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing."
(7) (52) **Disneyland**
Viewers visit Tomorrowland for "Man and the Moon." Opening the show is a cartoon about our superstitions regarding the moon. The realistic parts of the show depict how we will be able to travel to the moon one day.
(9) **NEWS—Spencer Allen**
(11) **The Friendly Giant**
"Lost and Found." Friendly reads a book by Kathryne Hitte and Priscilla Pointer. Jerome and Friendly lose one another for a while but find each other suddenly as they bump heads on the window.

6:45 (5) (4) (39) (46) **NEWS—Swayze**
(9) **Chicagoland Newsreel**
(11) **Children of Germany**
A film of Western Germany's Rhineland.

6:55 (9) **Tony Weitzel—Comments**

7:00 (2) (13) (34) **GODFREY & FRIENDS—Variety**
(5) (4) (39) (46) **DIRECTORS PLAYHOUSE—Drama**
Titanic Incident," directed by Ted Tetzlaff. Three people on the ill-fated Titanic face the tragedy together, but only two of them can be saved. A cardsharp and his wife have made a wealthy Britisher their target for the voyage. The women is forced to choose between her husband and their victim. (Film)

Cast

Susan Bernard.....May Wynn
Paul Bernard.....Leo Genn
Sir Hubert Cornwall.....Philip Reed
Deck officer.....Mike McHale
Mrs. Van Owen.....Barbara Morrison
Mr. Fothergill.....Pat Whyte
Cabin steward.....Michael Hadlow
Mr. Van Owen.....Paul Fielding
Mr. Ogden.....Ramsay Hill

(9) **MOVIE—Western**
"Man of the Frontier." (Chgo. TV Debut) Gene Autry stars.
(11) **SURPRISE PACKAGE**

7:30 (5) (4) **FATHER KNOWS BEST**
"Betty Hates Carter." Jim Anderson makes the mistake of arranging a date between his daughter and the son of an old friend. This "parental interference" enrages Betty and inspires her to do a bit of date-arranging of her own. Robert Young, Jane Wyatt. (Film)
(7) (52) **M-G-M PARADE**
Host George Murphy presents Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy singing a duet from the film "Maytime." The late Robert Benchley appears in a comedy short, "That Inferior Feeling." Susan Hayward appears in a dramatic scene from the current "I'll Cry Tomorrow." A Carey Wilson short, "Matthew Maury," tells of one of the Navy's first heroes. (Film)
(11) **YEAR-END REPORT—Talk**
Dr. Benjamin C. Willis, general superintendent of the Chicago Public Schools, Dr. Don C. Rogers and Thomas J. Higgins present the annual school report.

7:45 (11) **TO LIVE TOMORROW**
A Civil Defense film is shown emphasizing the importance of preparation against disaster.

8:00 (2) (13) (34) **THE MILLIONAIRE**
A young bride discovers that her groom's suitcase is stuffed with money. For some reason she suspects that he's a bank robber. They're in a snowbound mountain

cabin and she, in fear, tries to lock him out. (Film)

Cast

Michael Anthony.....Marvin Miller
Philip Sergeant.....Elliott Reid
Joyce Page.....Marjie Millar

5 4 KRAFT THEATRE-Drama

"Eleven O'Clock Flight," a tense melodrama by Jerry De Bono. A young girl, preparing to leave a motel, discovers to her horror that her bags are missing. Her thoughts flash back to another scene of terror, when her sailor boy friend had just left town by plane. On her way home from the airport she was overtaken by a man out of her past.

7 MASQUERADE PARTY

9 OVERTURE 56—Music

Henry Webber directs the symphony.

11 CAMERA CLUB—Discussion

8:30 **2 13 34 I'VE GOT A SECRET**

7 52 BREAK THE BANK-Quiz

11 THE YOUNG U.S.A.

The Rev. John Francis Bannon discusses "The Shadow of Europe Still Lingers," the War of 1812.

9:00 **2 13 34 20TH CENTURY-FOX**

Cameron Mitchell, Sylvia Sidney and William Gargan in "Man on the Ledge." For 14 hours a young man, upset over a broken romance and an unhappy home life, clings precariously to a hotel window ledge. An off-duty traffic officer tries to talk him out of his suicide attempt. Joseph Cotten is the host. (Film)

Cast

Robert Cosick .....Cameron Mitchell
Bragan .....William Gargan
Mrs. Cosick .....Sylvia Sidney
Virginia .....Vera Miles
Dr. Benson .....Eduard Franz
Mr. Cosick .....James Bell
Capt. Kane .....Willis Bouchey

5 4 39 THIS IS YOUR LIFE

Joanne Jordan is a lovely lady who gets paid for having a greasy palm. Story in next week's TV GUIDE.

7 52 BOXING—Miami Beach

Willie Pep, Hartford, Conn., featherweight, vs. Andy Arel, Utica, N.Y., lightweight, 10 rounds. Jack Drees reports from Miami Beach, Fla.

TV GUIDE RATINGS

	Rating	Bouts	W	L	D	KO's
Pep	Unrated	204	196	7	1	58
Arel	Unrated	25	16	5	4	8

Pep, who has won 10 of 11 fights this year, is still a picture boxer. With more than 200 fights to his credit he will need all his skills to hold off Arel. Arel, a slugging young southpaw, can hit hard, and is very strong.

Compiled by Nat Fleischer (The Ring)

9 FLORIAN ZABACH—Music

Tonight's selections include a medley of "Music, Music, Music," "Hugarian Rhapsody No. 2," "Humoresque" and "Arkansas Traveler." (Film)

11 MARCH OF MEDICINE

"Arterial Grafting," a report on the case history of a difficult new surgical procedure for a diseased aorta, the large vessel that carries blood from the heart.

9:30 (4) THEATER—Drama
"The Wedding." Not even the cruel woman head of an engineering detachment in an occupied European country can destroy the happiness of a young bride on her wedding day. (Film)

(5) MIDWESTERN HAYRIDE

(9) LIBERACE SHOW—Music
Liberace plays the following: "Humoresque"; a Broadway medley including "Lullabye of Broadway," "Stairway to the Stars," "Penthouse Serenade" "Sidewalks of New York," "Daughter of Rosie O'Grady" and "Give My Regards to Broadway." Other tunes are: "Faith Unlocks the Door," "Lover," "Punchinello," and "I'm Lookling over a Four Leaf Clover." (Film)

(11) TIME FOR RELIGION
The essentials of the Sabbath are explained by Rabbi Eric Friedland, president of the Chicago Rabbinical Association.

9:45 (7) JIM MILLS—Comments

10:00 (2) NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS

(4) WEATHER—Bill Carlsen

(5) WEATHER—Clint Youle

(7) CONFIDENTIAL FILE
"The Boiler Room." The boiler room is the hub around which the charity solicitation racket revolves. It is the telephone room from which confidence men make their appeals for funds. Paul V. Coates is host. (Film)

(9) MOVIE—Drama
"Daughter of Darkness." (Chgo. TV Debut: English; 1948) In a small village in Ireland a deranged girl murders her sweetheart. Anne Crawford, Maxwell Reed, Siobhan McKenna, George Thorpe.

10:05 (4) PATTI PAGE—Songs
Patti sings: "Opus 1," "Autumn Leaves," "South of North Carolina" and "Baby All the Time." (Film)

10:10 (5) DORSEY CONNORS—Ideas
"A Wire Coat Hanger Holder for Your Tooth Brush," is Dorsey's creation.

10:15 (2) IN TOWN TONIGHT

(5) NEWS—Jack Angell

10:20 (4) LET'S LOOK AT THE NEWS

10:25 (5) SPORTS—Norm Barry

10:30 (2) NEWS—John Harrington

(4) THE GREAT GILDERSLEEVE
"Private Eye." One of Gildy's girl friend's safe is robbed and a handsome policeman is assigned to the case. Willard Waterman stars. (Film)

(5) PARAGON PLAYHOUSE

(7) FOREIGN INTRIGUE-Drama
"Forged Passports." Steve tries to help a fellow American regain his passport in Paris, and stumbles an an international ring of passport thieves Bernard Farrel is starred. (Film)

10:45 (2) KUP'S SHOW—Irv Kupcinet

11:00 (2) To Be Announced

(5) (4) Tonight—Steve Allen
There's an exhibition by an elephant lifter and a talk with the Darmouth College Indians. Gloria Mann and Steve Lawrence sing.

(7) Norman Ross Presents
Norm tonight discusses "Woodrow Wilson and the Great Betrayal."

11:10 (7) Tom Duggan—Comments
Tom, assisted by pretty Lora Lee Holum, answers viewers' queries, interviews well-known personalities and comments on events of the day. *Viewers may call DE 2-0423 or DE 2-0424.*

11:30 (9) NEWS—Les Nichols

12:00 (2) MOVIE—Drama
"Pilgrim Lady." An inhibited woman teacher writes a racy novel and submits it to a publisher under a different name. Lynne Roberts, Warren Douglas, Alan Mowbray are featured.

(4) NEWS

(5) MOVIE—Drama
"Identity Unknown." A soldier returns from the war with amnesia and starts travelling about the country in an attempt to establish his identity. Richard Arlen, Cheryl Walker.

(7) MOVIE—Drama
"Strange Holiday." Some time after World War 2, an American returns from a vacation to find the Nazis in control of the country. Claude Rains, Barbara Bates, Gloria Holden.

MORNING

6:40 2 **Today's Thoughts**
5 **Today's Meditation**

6:45 2 **Farm Daily—Menard**
5 **Everett Mitchell—Talks**

7:00 2 34 **Morning Show-Variety**
Five minutes of local news at 7:25, 7:55.
5 4 39 46 **Today**
Part 2 in a filmed story of the American Indian is seen. *Five Minutes of local news with Len O'Connor at 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 8:55 A.M.*

8:00 2 34 **Capt. Kangaroo—Kids**
A toy train tries to make it up the side of a mountain and Capt. Kangaroo and Mr. Green Jeans play engineer. The teddy bears have a pictnic. Bob Keeshan plays the captain. *Five minutes of local news at 8:25, 8:55 A.M.*

8:55 7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**

9:00 2 34 **Garry Moore—Variety**
Last year's resolutions .....Garry
Mayor Quagmire .....Durward Kirby
"Pick Up Yourself" .....Denise Lor
"Born to Sing the Blues" ....Ken Carson
5 4 39 46 **Ding Dong School—Kids**
7 **Time for Uncle Win—Kids**

9:30 2 **Arthur Godfrey Time**
5 4 39 46 **Ernie Kovacs**
"Little Girl Blue" .....Edith Adams
"Spirit of Christmas" .....Matt Dennis
7 **Play House—Casey**
9 **Paul Fogarty—Exercises**

10:00 5 4 39 46 **Home—Women**
Arlene Francis presides.
Ballet steps .....Students at McCune School, Salt Lake City, U.
Ju-jitsu .....Mr. Sigward
Plastic puppets .....Paul Ashley
Southern teen-age fads .....New Orleans Remote
Teen figure problems .....Alice Thompson
7 **Hollywood Playhouse**
(1) "Old Mother Hubbard." A mother checks up on her daughter's employer by taking a job as the cleaning woman in his office. She makes some surprising discoveries. Ellen Corby, Craig Stevens. (2) "Twin Dukes and a Duchess." A great English dukedom is inherited by twin sons, alike only in appearance. One is kind and learned, while the other is cunning and demented.
9 **My Little Margie—Comedy**
"Parrot Gold." Margie tries to help Vern recover the missing fortune of the late Jason Grimm, an eccentric recluse. Gail Storm and Charles Farrell.

10:30 2 13 34 **Strike It Rich**
9 **Stu Erwin—Comedy**
"Jackie Knows All." Jackie invests in a mind-reading book, and fails to pick up anything. But later is able to make several astounding revelations.

10:55 7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**

11:00 2 13 **Valiant Lady—Serial**
5 4 39 **Tennessee Ernie**
7 **Creative Cookery—Recipes**
Chef Francois Pope's menu today in-

Chosen by famous chefs for FINER FLAVOR!

You can afford this FINER COFFEE because you use LESS PER CUP!

cludes stuffed breast of veal, and eggs in English muffin nests.

9 The Romper Room—Kids

11:15 2 34 Love of Life—Serial

11:30 2 13 34 Search for Tomorrow—Serial

5 4 39 46 Feather Your Nest—Quiz

Co-hosts Janis Carter and Bud Collyer award a ranch-style dining-room set to today's winner.

11:45 2 13 34 Guiding Light

11:55 7 NEWS & WEATHER-Turner

9 NEWS—Steve Fentress

AFTERNOON

12:00 2 Luncheon with Billy

4 Hot Shot Review—Music

5 Noontime Comics—Kids

7 Happy Pirates—Kid's Fun

9 Lunchtime Little Theater

12:30 2 34 Love Story

4 Bob Heiss—Interviews

5 Kenny's Klub—Kids

12:45 5 Bob & Kay with Doucette

12:50 7 NEWS—Paul Harvey

12:55 4 Weather—Bill Carlsen

1:00 2 13 34 Robert Q. Lewis

Robert Q. and gang are in Miami, Fla.

"Sunny Side Up" .....Don Liberto

"Love and Marriage"

.....Judy Johnson, Merv Griffin

Dr. R. Q. .....Robert Q.

4 Let's Look at the News

7 Tom Duggan—Variety

HOME TV

7.95 ONE PRICE SERVICE includes tubes, all adjustments and labor to . .

REPAIR YOUR SET AT HOME

- Bonded Technicians
- Same day or night service
- 90-Day Written Warranty

WEST LA 1-7300 SOUTH FA 4-8818 NORTH BE 5-1660

9 TV Showcase—Drama

1:15 4 What's New in the Kitchen

1:30 2 Linkletter's House Party

A behind-the-scenes report on readying the floats for the Tournament of Roses parade. Marital counselor Dr. Paul Popenoe guests. Art Linkletter emcees from Hollywood.

9 Learning Brings Adven.

The Chicago Board of Education presents interviews with leaders in the fields of transportation, housing, traffic and other aspects of Chicago life. Today's special guests are Mayor Richard J. Daley and Dr. Benjamin C. Willis, general superintendent of the Chicago Public Schools, who discuss the "Keep Chicago Clean" project.

1:55 7 NEWS & WEATHER—Turner

2:00 2 13 34 The Big Payoff

5 4 39 46 Matinee Theater

COLOR "It Sometimes Happens Twice," by George Baxt. A young mother, still bitter over an enforced acting career as a child, is disturbed when her own daughter entertains theatrical aspirations. *Channel 39 will not telecast in color.*

7 Mid-day Matinee—Drama

(1) "A Kiss for Aunt Sophie." A young author kisses a pretty girl on a bus to win a bet from his publisher, but the girl doesn't go along with the gag and hauls him into court. Robert Hutton, Peggy Castle, Bill Bakewell. (2) Yesterday's Newsreel. (3) "For Life." A convict consents to serve as a human guinea pig in an experiment on Korean disease. Bill Lester, Elisabeth Fraser.

9 MOVIE—Comedy

"The Gladiator." A young man wins money during bank night at the movies and decides to go to college. Joe E. Brown, Man Mountain Dean, June Travis.

2:30 2 Bob Crosby—Music

"Love and Marriage" .....All

"What Are You Doing New Year's Eve?" Carol Richards

"At My Front Door" .....Modernaires

Medley of 1955 Hits .....All

3:00 2 13 34 **Brighter Day**
Rev. Dennis learns that his new assistant is trying to cut himself off from his family.

4 **Beulah Donohue—Women**
COLOR News from the women's world.

5 39 **Date with Life—Serial**
Jessie is worried about her daughter Nancy. Leona Powers.

3:15 2 13 34 **Secret Storm-Serial**

5 39 **First Love—Serial**
Zach still hasn't told Laurie his decision. He consults Bruce. Tod Andrews, Jay Barney are co-starred.

3:25 9 **Professor Pet—Kids**

3:30 2 13 34 **On Your Account**

5 4 39 46 **World of Mr. Sweeney—Drama**
"The Big Pep Talk." Cicero and his friends give some advice that boomerangs. Charles Ruggles. (Hollywood)

9 **It's Chris—Kids**

3:45 5 4 39 46 **Modern Romances—Serial**
Fran, "the other woman," is fooled by Mortimer's trick.

7 **Smile Club—Dr. Neimark**

4:00 2 **The Early Show—Drama**
"Taming of the Shrewd." A girl tries to marry a millionaire by enlisting the aid of an advertising executive who wants the rich man's account.

5 4 39 46 **Pinky Lee—Kids**

7 **Little Rascals—Kids**

9 **Bandstand Matinee-Music**
Five minutes of local news with Les Monypenny at 5:05 P.M.

11 **Let's Make a Play—Kids**
The young girl rediscovers her parents, then must make a decision about leaving her adopted Indian family.

4:30 2 **Range Rider—Western**
"Pale Horse." While trying to solve a killing and track down a gang of Border smugglers, the Range Rider and Dick run afoul of an ancient Indian legend and curse. Jack Mahoney plays the Range Rider and Dick Jones is his sidekick Dick West.

5 4 39 46 **Howdy Doody**
COLOR Mr. Bluster and Clarabell are discovered. *Channel 39 will not telecast in color.*

11 **Totem Club—Kids**
Coach Bud Beyer and his House of Skills Acrobats are Don Clayton's guests.

5:00 2 **Gene Autry—Western**
"The Doodle Bug." As superintendent of a stage line, Gene is out investigating a series of holdups. He is on the trail of the outlaws, but it is a youngster with a doodle bug who finds them.

4 **Foreman Tom—Western**

5 **Elmer the Elephant—Kids**

7 52 **Mickey Mouse Club**
(1)Jiminy Cricket presents: the Mickey Mouse Book Club, "Lady and the Tramp." (2) Mouseketeers present circus day: Bert Nagle and his cat act.

11 **The World of Music**

5:30 2 **Shopping with Miss Lee**

TED RENO, Italian singing star of movies, radio and television, will be featured in the "Continental Revue" opening in the Empire Room of the Palmer House on December 27. Other European entertainers starring in the show, who have never before been seen in America, include Murio and Sheila, a Parisian dance team and the acrobatic Trio Ariston. Charlie Fisk and his orchestra provides the music for the show and dancing. *Adv.*

5 Adults Only—Variety

Five minutes of sports with Joe Wilson at 5:45 P.M., five minutes of weather news with Clint Youle at 6:00 P.M. and five minutes of news with Jack Angell at 6:05 P.M.

9 Garfield Goose and Friend

5:45 2 NEWS—Douglas Edwards

EVENING

6:00 2 SPORTS—Bob Elson

4 SPORTS—Lloyd Pettit

7 52 Kukla, Fran and Ollie

Fran Allison cavorts with her puppet friends. Burr Tillstrom is backstage supplying the dialogue.

9 Curbstone Cut-up—Simon

6:15 2 NEWS—Julian Bentley

4 NEWS—Bob Kelly

7 52 NEWS—John Daly

9 SPORTS—Vince Lloyd

6:25 4 Weather—Bill Carlsen

5 Les Paul and Mary Ford

6:30 2 Sgt. Preston—Adventure

Sgt. Preston is snubbed by a Scotland Yard detective when he offers to help the investigator search for a murderer. (Film)

Cast

Sgt. Preston ..... Richard Simmons
Insp. Carmichael ..... Pat Whyte
Thorne ..... Harry Bostwick
Kent ..... Jack Woody
Capt. Whitman ..... James Nusser
Corcoran ..... Hal Taggart

5 4 46 Dinah Shore—Songs

7 Lone Ranger—Western

"Two for Juan Ringo." The Lone Ranger tries to solve a series of crimes by disguising himself as an outlaw. His assignment: murder the Lone Ranger! Clayton Moore plays the Lone Ranger.

9 NEWS—Spencer Allen

11 The Children's Corner

"It's a Small World." Josie visits with her friends in the attic. They are busy re-

"CLIMAX"

Live from Hollywood

CHARLTON HESTON
RICHARD BOONE
NANCY DAVIS
LEE MARVIN in

A story of fear eight miles above the earth.

your host BILL LUNDIGAN for

CHRYSLER CORPORATION

THE *FORWARD* LOOK

7:30-8:30 CH. 2 13 34

"Bail Out At Forty-three Thousand"

hearsing their own special opera, "Girl of the Golden East."

6:45 5 4 39 46 **NEWS—Swayze**
9 **Chicagoland Newsreel**

6:55 9 **Tony Weitzel—Comments**

7:00 2 34 **BOB CUMMINGS**

"The Sheik." Pamela Livingstone, girl bird-watcher, has a problem. She has found love, through the telephone, but is afraid to send her young man a picture of herself. She enlists the aid of that renowned expert on affairs of the heart, Bob Collins. Bob Cummings, Rosemary Decamp, Ann B. Davis and Dwayne Hickman are regulars in the cast. Nancy Kulp plays Pamela. (Film)

5 4 39 46 **GROUCHO MARX—Quiz**

7 13 52 **BISHOP SHEEN**

9 **MOVIE—Western**

"Rough Riders Roundup." (Chgo. TV Debut) After the Spanish-American War, a group of Rough Riders join the border patrol. Roy Rogers, Raymond Hatton, Mary Hart.

11 **WORLD SPOTLIGHT**

Carter Davidson, executive director of the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, and guests discuss foreign issues for 1956.

7:30 2 13 34 **CLIMAX!—Drama**

Charlton Heston, Richard Boone and Nancy Davis star in "Bail Out at 43,000." Three men prepare to test the ejector seat of a jet bomber. As they wait for favorable weather conditions each reacts differently. Bill Lundigan is host from Hollywood.

Cast

Lt. Paul Peterson .....Charlton Heston
Col. Hughes .....Richard Boone
Carol Peterson .....Nancy Davis
Capt. Cavallero .....Lee Marvin

4 **NEIGHBOR THEATER-Drama**

"The Caroline Story." Dr. Hudson finds that having a beautiful and wealthy girl fall in love with you is not always pleasing and flattering. (Film)

5 39 46 **PEOPLE'S CHOICE**

In a flashback, we learn how Sock first met his basset hound Cleo. It all started when Sock returned from overseas. *Next week Dragnet will move to this spot. People's Choice will start half an hour later.*

Cast

Sock Miller .....Jackie Cooper
Barbara Andrews .....Myrna Hansen
Mr. Andrews .....Frank Wilcox
Waiter .....Mario Siletti

Cleo talked herself onto the cover of next week's TV GUIDE.

7 52 **STOP THE MUSIC—Quiz**

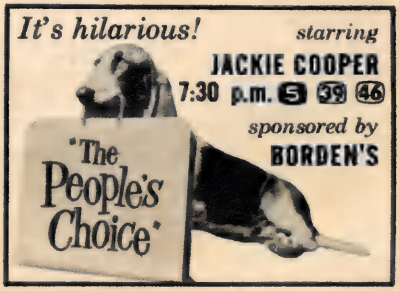
11 **ARMCHAIR TRAVELS**

"Happy New Year in Japan."

8:00 5 4 39 46 **DRAGNET**

Joe Friday attends a party at the home of officer Frank Smith. On New Year's Eve, he reminisces about some of the most memorable cases of the year. Jack Webb, Ben Alexander. Mary Dean is seen as Fay. (Film)

WNDU-TV CH. **46**
Super 6:00 P.M. Monday - Friday
Monday . . . . . GENE AUTRY
Tuesday . . . . ANNIE OAKLEY
Wednesday . . . . RANGE RIDER
Thursday . . . . JOE PALOOKA
Friday . . . . STEVE DONOVAN
Entertainment for all the family!



7 STAR TONIGHT—Drama

"Write Me a Love Scene," from the one-acter by Florence Ryerson and Colin Clements. It's about a playwright whose reputation has been male on the beautiful love scenes he's written. His wife, however, doesn't appreciate his talent, since she claims he's neglecting her for his work. Before long he finds his work and his marriage both involved in a romantic triangle.

9 MOVIE—To Be Announced

11 ALL ABOUT MONEY

Central YMCA School of Adult Education presents Alice and John Flaherty with advice on money management. This evening they continue their discussion of "How to Money-train Your Spouse."

8:30 2 13 34 FOUR STAR PLAYHOUSE—Drama

David Niven stars in "The Answer." Deacon, a scholarly bum, attracts the attention of a successful writer. The writer becomes interested in a play which has taken the unfortunate scholar 10 years to prepare. (Film)

Cast

Deacon .....David Niven
Dolores .....Carolyn Jones
Bart .....Anthony Caruso
Rocco .....Nestor Paiva

5 4 46 FORD THEATRE

Edward G. Robinson stars in "A Set of Values." The baron, an ex-gang leader, returns home after years in jail to find his son a member of his old gang. The ex-con tries to dissuade his boy from a life of crime, but his efforts seem to be in vain. (Film)

Cast

Baron .....Edward G. Robinson
Sue .....Ann Doran
Jerry .....Tommy Cook

7 DOWN YOU GO—Quiz

11 PARENTS AND DR. SPOCK

Dr. Benjamin Spock and several parents discuss "Fathers and Children."

9:00 2 JOHNNY CARSON SHOW

Johnny's sketches include: (1) An introduction to each member of Paul Baron's Orchestra. (2) Catching up with the news.

5 4 46 LUX VIDEO THEATRE

"Cover-up." The citizenry of a small town hampers the investigation of an insurance detective into the sudden death of a despised man. Otto Kruger is the host. Based on the 1949 film which starred William Bendix, Dennis O'Keefe and Barbara Britton. (Hollywood)

7 HIGHWAY PATROL-Drama

Dan Mathews chooses to ignore an easily proved conspiracy charge against a known racket boss and takes a gamble to snare the crime chief on the more serious charge of attempted murder. Broderick Crawford stars. (Film)

9 WATERFRONT—Drama

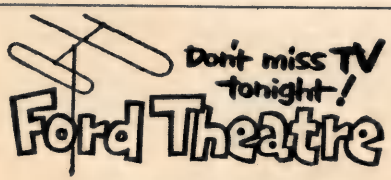
"Floating Bottle." A note in a bottle indicvates that a ship's sinking involved murder. Preston Foster stars. (Film)

11 ART AND ARTISTS

"Walter Sickert." The work of the great British painter comes to life under the expert photographic hands of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

9:30 2 34 WANTED—Docum.

The wanted man tonight is a Philadelphia criminal who was in the numbers racket for many years. Supposedly avenging a double cross, he tried to kill two of his former partners, succeeded with one, seriously wounded the other. He was arrested several times for running an illegal lottery. Among those who will appear to characterize the man are the brother of the partner he murdered, and a woman who knew him as a youngster. Walter McGraw narrates. (Film)



EDWARD G. ROBINSON

A SET OF VALUES

CHANNEL 5 4 46 • 8:30 P.M.

7 GANGBUSTERS—Drama
9 TOWN & COUNTRY TIME
11 THE HUMANITIES

"Music: Language and Style," is tonight's topic in this course for college credit given by the University of Chicago. Host is Edward W. Rosenheim, Jr. Guest lecturer is Grosvenor Cooper, chairman of the Chicago University Music Department.

10:00 2 NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS
4 WEATHER—Bill Carlsen
5 WEATHER—Clint Youle
7 DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

"The Patriarch." The life of a Dutch family is upset by the arrival of the husband's puritanical father. (Film)

9 MOVIE—Mystery

"The Scarlet Claw." A deadly monster is believed roaming the marshes. Sherlock Holmes investigates when an English lady is found murdered. Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce, Kay Harding.

10:05 4 PLAYHOUSE 15—Drama
10:10 5 DORSEY CONNORS—Ideas

"New Year's Decorations."

10:15 2 IN TOWN TONIGHT
5 NEWS—Jack Angell
10:20 4 LET'S LOOK AT THE NEWS
10:25 5 SPORTS—Norm Barry
10:30 2 NEWS—John Harrington
4 HIGHWAY PATROL-Drama

Highway Patrol Chief Dan Mathews working on an anonymous tip, attempts to trap the head of a state-wide crime syndicate. Broderick Crawford. (Film)

5 TO BE ANNOUNCED
7 TO BE ANNOUNCED

10:45 2 KUP'S SHOW-Irv Kupcinet
5 PATTI PAGE—Songs

The Page Five Singers do "Wrap Your Troubles in Dreams." Patti sings "Back in Your Own Backyard," "I'll Never Smile Again" and "Can't Love You Anymore." (Film)

11:00 2 Redd Stewart—Variety
5 4 Tonight—Steve Allen

Steve's guests include jazz musician Woody Herman and comedian Morey Amsterdam. The singers are Eydie Gorme and Andy Williams.

7 Norman Ross Presents

"Buffalo Bill and the Wild West," is Norman's topic for tonight.

11:10 7 Tom Duggan—Comments

Tom, assisted by pretty Lora Lee Holum, answers viewers' queries, interviews well-known personalities and comments on events of the day. *Viewers may call DE 2-0423 or DE 2-0424.*

11:30 9 NEWS—Les Nichols

12:00 2 MOVIE—Drama

"Three's a Crowd." The man, whom a wealthy girl believes she loves, is murdered the day before she is to marry another man. Pamela Blake, Charles Gordon, Gertrude Michael.

4 NEWS
5 MOVIE—Drama

"Gentleman Joe Palooka." A publicity agent involves Joe in a crooked oil-grabbing scheme. Joe Kirkwood, Jr., Leon Errol co-star.

7 Theater—Double Date

(1) "Moon on Wires." A suitor's plans to get the moon for the girl he loves have surprising and unexpected results. Dorothy Patrick, Harold Gordon. (2) "Showdown." A widely feared outlaw is involved in a situation he can't shoot his way out of when he kills the father of a little girl whose "Granny" is a surprising adversary. Lurene Tuttle.

MORNING

6:40 2 **Today's Thoughts**
5 **Today's Meditation**

6:45 2 **Farm Daily—Menard**
5 **Everett Mitchell—Talks**

7:00 2 34 **Morning Show-Variety**
Five minutes of local news at 7:25, 7:55.
5 4 39 46 **Today**
There's a filmed interview with actress-songstress Mary Martin. *Five minutes of local news with Len O'Connor at 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 8:55 A.M.*

8:00 2 34 **Capt. Kangaroo—Kids**
Old Grandfather Clock dances his special dance. Capt. Kangaroo and all the gang make their New Year's resolutions. *Five minutes of local news at 8:25, 8:55 A.M.*

8:55 7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**

9:00 2 **Garry Moore—Variety**
Garry introduces the show's many off-camera personnel.
Resolutions, 1956 .....Cast
Women at lunch.....Garry, Durward Kirby
Mrs. Ogle and spouse....Denise Lor, Garry
Comedian .....Mr. Ballantine
5 4 39 46 **Ding Dong School—Kids**
7 **Time for Uncle Win—Kids**

9:30 5 4 39 46 **Ernie Kovacs**
In a New Year's mood, Edith Adams sings "Ain't We Got Fun?", "Makin' Whopee" and "Are You Havin' Any Fun?" Matt Dennis sings "A Trout, No Doubt."
7 **Play House—Casey**
9 **Paul Fogarty—Exercises**

10:00 5 4 39 46 **Home—Women**
Arlene Francis presides.
News in the arts.....Arlene Francis
Paint puppet faces.....Paul Ashley
What makes a girl popular? .....Panel Discussion
7 **Hollywood Playhouse**
(1) "Quiet Lions." Steve Randall gets mixed up with a motion picture producer, two beautiful women and an astrological chart. Melvyn Douglas stars. (2) "McQuade of the Traffic Squad." A young traffic policeman competes with a police officer for the affections of a beautiful girl. Bessie Learn stars.
9 **My Little Margie—Comedy**
"Real George." A young man named George tries to introduce himself in the revolving door of a department store.

10:30 2 13 34 **Strike It Rich**
9 **Stu Erwin—Comedy**
"Joyce's Romance." Teen-age daughter Joyce is desolate. She's one of many women in the life of boyfriend Dave, and she wants to be the only one.

10:55 7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**

11:00 2 13 **Valiant Lady**
5 4 39 **Tennessee Ernie**
7 **Creative Cookery-Recipes**
Chef Pope prepares strudlicky with meringue, lobster tail bisque, and ham rarebit.
9 **The Romper Room—Kids**

11:15 2 13 34 **Love of Life**

11:30 2 13 34 **Search for Tomorrow—Serial**
5 4 39 46 **Feather Your Nest—Quiz**

11:45 2 13 34 **Guiding Light**

11:55 7 **NEWS & WEATHER—Turner**
9 **NEWS—Steve Fentress**

AFTERNOON

12:00 2 **Luncheon with Billy**
4 **Hot Shot Review—Music**
5 **Noontime Comics—Kids**
7 **Happy Pirates—Kids' Fun**
9 **Lunchtime Little Theater**

12:30 2 13 34 **Love Story**
4 **Bob Heiss—Interviews**
5 **Kenny's Klub—Kids**

12:45 5 **Bob & Kay with Doucette**
The orchestra and the Art Van Damme Quintet offer "Fine and Dandy," and "Hallelujah." Betty Johnson sings "Once, and Only Once," and "What Are You Doing New Year's Eve?"

12:50 7 **NEWS—Paul Harvey**

12:55 4 **Weather—Bill Carlsen**

1:00 2 13 **Robert Q. Lewis**
"Sunday by the Sea" .....Cast
"The Tender Trap" .....Judy Johnson
4 **Let's Look at the News**
7 **Tom Duggan—Variety**

9 Baby Time—Child Care
"Baby's Personality." Dr. W. W. Bauer and Nurse Jane Warren discuss how to help your child develop a well adjusted personality through supervised freedom.

1:15 **4 What's New in the Kitchen**

9 Jigsaw Time—Quiz

1:30 **2 Linkletter's House Party**
Caroline Leonetti presents a "Young Miss America" fashion show. Art Linkletter, host. (Hollywood)

9 Learning Brings Adventure
"Spain Today." Featured are Loyola University's Dr. Jaroslaw Flys, instructor in modern languages, and Mrs. Flys, guest lecturer at the university. They and their guests discuss modern Spain's art, architecture and society.

1:55 **7 NEWS & WEATHER-Turner**

2:00 **2 13 34 Big Payoff—Quiz**

5 4 39 46 Matinee Theater
COLOR "The Shot," by E. Jack Neuman. In the turbulent years of the Confederacy, two men face each other in a gun duel. (Hollywood) *Channel 39 will not telecast in color.*

7 Mid-day Matinee—Drama
(1) "Tin Bridge." A father has a difficult time telling his young son that he and his mother are to be divorced. Marguerite Chapman, George Nader, Tommy Rettig. (2) Yesterday's Newsreel. (3) "The New Year's Eve Confession." After 40 years a man confesses to his best friend that he was in love with the latter's wife.

9 MOVIE—Drama
"The Moon and Sixpence." Somerset Maugham wrote this tale of the businessman who leaves his wife and family to become a painter. George Sanders.

2:30 **2 34 Bob Crosby—Music**
The Michigan State College Band will be special guests today.
"Happy New Year" ..... All
"Moments to Remember" ..... Bob Crosby
"Hoop De Doo" ..... Modernaires
"Auld Lang Syne" ..... All

3:00 **2 13 34 Brighter Day**
Donald tries to stop Lydia from leaving.

4 Beulah Donohue—Women
COLOR Tips for women.

5 39 Date with Life—Serial
Ruth tries to warn Nancy.

3:15 **2 13 34 Secret Storm—Serial**

5 39 First Love—Serial
Zach forgets his wedding anniversary but remembers in time. *This is the final show of the series. Next Tuesday* Modern Romances *moves to this earlier hour.*

3:30 **2 13 34 On Your Account**

5 4 39 46 World of Mr. Sweeney—Drama
On the final show of the current series, Cicero and his grandson Timmie look back on some events of the past. Charles Ruggles. (Hollywood) *Starting Tuesday at this time:* Queen for a Day.

9 It's Chris—Kids

3:45 **5 4 39 46 Modern Romances—Serial**
A Christmas wish comes true. *Starting Tuesday, 3:30-4:00 P.M.:* Queen for a Day *begins.*

7 Smile Club—Dr. Neimark

4:00 **2 The Early Show—Drama**
"Sunk." A hard-bitten retired sea trader is determined to save his nephew from ruining his health by drinking and smashing his marriage.

5 4 39 46 Pinky Lee—Kids

7 Little Rascals—Kids

9 Bandstand Matinee—Music
Five minutes of local news with Les Monypenny at 5:05 P.M.

WNDU-TV CH. 46
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Mon.	Damon Runyon Theatre	8:30
Tues.	Eddie Cantor	9:30
Wed.	Doug Fairbanks *Presents*	9:30
Thurs.	Dragnet	8:00
Fri.	Celebrity Playhouse . .	8:30

The Best in T. V.

11 Story Time—Kids
Miss Bunny, the Story Lady, tells the story of "The Fir Tree."

4:15 11 The Movie Game—Kids
Kids quiz themselves about the film "Horsemen of the Western Trails."

4:30 2 Range Rider—Western
"Secret of the Red Raven." The Range Rider and Dick West are tricked into believing they've killed a man until they discover the real murderer. Jack Mahoney, Dick Jones.

5 4 39 46 Howdy Doody
COLOR Mr. Bluster and and Clarabell lose all their money and are stranded in New York. *Channel 39 will not telecast in color.*

11 Totem Club—Kids
Dr. Harry Edgren of the George Williams College has some advice on how families can have fun at home on New Year's Eve.

5:00 2 Gene Autry—Western
"Silver Arrow." When Autry finds a former witness against a young mine owner murdered, he suspects a frame-up. Pat Buttram co-stars.

4 Foreman Tom—Western
5 Elmer the Elephant—Kids
7 52 Mickey Mouse Club
(1) Newsreel: water wonders; a bird in hand; the first milestones; kiddy kar klass; it's good taste; girls who twirl. (2) Mouseketeers present talent roundup day: Barbara Windsor, acrobat, and unicyclist Michael. (3) Animal autobiographies: the king of beasts.

11 The World of Music

5:30 2 Shopping with Miss Lee
5 Adults Only—Variety
Five minutes of sports with Joe Wilson at 5:45 P.M., five minutes of weather news with Clint Youle at 6:00 P.M. and five minutes of news with Jack Angell at 6:05 P.M.

9 Garfield Goose and Friend

5:45 2 NEWS—Douglas Edwards

Great show for grownups, too!

TODAY: Faraway places on Mickey's newsreel! Guest talent! Adventure serial! Cartoon fun!

WALT DISNEY'S
MICKEY MOUSE CLUB
5-6 PM ON
Channel **7 52**
ABC TELEVISION NETWORK

EVENING

6:00 (2) **SPORTS—Bob Elson**
(4) **SPORTS—Lloyd Pittit**
(7) (52) **Kukla, Fran and Ollie**
(9) **Curbstone Cut-up—Simon**

6:15 (2) **NEWS—Julian Bentley**
(4) **NEWS—Bob Kelly**
(7) (52) **NEWS—John Daly**
(9) **SPORTS—Vince Lloyd**

6:25 (4) **Weather—Bill Carlsen**
(5) **Les Paul and Mary Ford**

6:30 (2) **Eye on Chicago—News**
(5) (4) (39) (46) **Eddie Fisher**
For New Year's, Eddie offers "What Are You Doing New Year's Eve?" "I'll Dance at Your Wedding," "Moments to Remember" and "Everybody's Got a Home But Me." (New York)
(7) (52) **Rin Tin Tin—Drama**
"The Burial Ground." A gang of outlaws steals the jewelry buried with Apache braves. Lee Aaker.
(9) **NEWS—Spencer Allen**
(11) **The Friendly Giant**
We read a book about pandas, "Sing Sang Sung and Willie." A panda visits the castle and talks with Jerome.

6:45 (5) (4) (39) (46) **NEWS—Swayze**
(9) **Chicagoland Newsreel**
(11) **Frontier to Space**
The story of rocketry and space exploration from the White Sands Proving Ground. Tonight's subject is "Range Safety and Missile Guidance."

6:55 (9) **Tony Weitzel—Comments**

7:00 (2) **MAMA—Peggy Wood**
(5) (4) (46) **TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES—Quiz**
(7) **OZZIE AND HARRIET**
Ozzie and Harriet are invited to a "come as you are" party by neighbor Wally Dipple. (Film)
(9) **MOVIE—Western**
"Yodelin' Kid from Pine Ridge." (Chgo. TV Debut) A young cowboy is sent away from home because he turned against his father and his fellow-cattlemen to defend a group of innocent settlers who were accused of being rustlers. Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette, Betty Bronson.
(11) **TO BE ANNOUNCED**

7:30 (2) **OUR MISS BROOKS**
Mrs. Nestor hires a handsome gym instructor who immediately takes more interest in Connie than in his teaching duties. Eve Arden, Gene Barry, Gale Gordon, Bob Sweeney. (Film)
(4) **MAN BEHIND THE BADGE**
"One Armed Bandit." A woman prosecutor convinced a syndicate of gamblers that the weaker sex could also be the deadlier of the species. June Vincent, Walter Reed, Bill Henry star. (Film)
(5) **WALT'S WORKSHOP-Crafts**
Walt Durbahn shows how to keep tools in top-notch working order, demonstrating the proper method of sharpening a plane, a screwdriver and a chisel.
(7) (13) **CROSSROADS—Drama**
"A Bell for O'Donnell." A con man victimizes a minister by persuading him to turn over church funds to a nonexistent

Daily Features **WNDU-TV CH. 46** **Monday thru Friday**

TIP TOP CIRCUS 12:15
MOTHER'S MOVIES 12:30
LI'L RASCALS 5:00
WINCHELL & MAHONEY . . 5:20
(Tuesday and Thursday only)
JINGLE BELLS & SANTA . . 5:35
NEWS IN BRIEF 5:50
SPORTSMAN'S CORNER . . 5:55
(Moose Krause)
TOMORROW'S WEATHER . 10:00
SPORTS FINAL 10:05
DEADLINE 10:15 . . . . . 10:15
LAMPLIGHT THEATRE — *NIGHTLY*

charity organization. (Film)

Cast

Rev. Maurice Witherspoon .....Glenn Langan
O'Donnell .....Edmund Lowe
Mr. Hodge .....Lyle Talbot
Mrs. Witherspoon .....Eve Miller
Warden Jones .....Joseph Crehan

11 EINS ZWEI DREI

8:00 2 13 34 CRUSADER—Drama

"The Assassin." When an Austrian is released after nine years behind the Iron Curtain, his sister wants to help him by sending him to medical school. But the only thought on the young man's mind is revenge for his imprisonment and his parents' death. Brian Keith plays Matte Anders. (Film)

4 TRIANGLE THEATER-Drama

"He Knew All About Women." A frontiersman, looking for a wife, believes he's found her when he meets a high-spirited girl called Felicity. (Film)

5 46 BIG STORY—Drama

"The Matthews Story" tells of Herbert Matthews of the New York Times. Matthews wrote a series of articles on Peron and Argentina. One editorial, on a group of students imprisoned for an undisclosed term and for an unspecified crime, earned freedom for the group.

7 52 DOLLAR A SECOND

9 MR. AND MRS. NORTH

"Dead Man's Tale." A wrong number leads Pam and Jerry on the trail of a trio of bookies and a murder. Barbara Britton, Richard Denning. (Film)

11 INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

A course for college credit with Dr. Raymond McCall of DePaul University. Tonight's lecture concerns "Infant and Child Psychology."

8:30 2 13 PLAYHOUSE OF STARS

Bill Williams and Nancy Gates in "Well of Anger." In the Old West Ed Sawyer is trying to set up a modest homestead. But a big rancher named Luke Gans uses violence to keep Sawyer away from the water supply. Sawyer's fiancee can't understand why he doesn't meet violence with violence. (Film)

Cast

Ed Sawyer .....Bill Williams
Abby Gates .....Nancy Gates
Luke Gans .....Henry Rowland
Mr. Gates .....Walter Sande
Joey Gates .....Anthony Sydes
Mrs. Gates .....Olive Blakeney

5 4 STAR STAGE—Drama

"The Knife," adapted by George Marrow from the Brendan Gill story. A lonesome little boy is brought up by his widower father. The man lives in the past, the boy prays for the future. The prayers, says the father, must be for something within reason. But the bounds of reason are different for each. Wendell Corey stars.

Cast

Father .....Wendell Corey
Mikey .....Pud Flanagan
Sam .....Ed Binns

7 52 THE VISE—Drama

"Diamond Cut Diamond." An insurance company hires private eye Mark Saber to solve an international diamond robbery. Saber follows the trail to a club where the owner and his girl friend are not very hospitable. (Film)

Cast

Mark Saber .....Donald Gray
Judy .....Teresa Thorne
Barney O'Keefe .....Michael Balfour
Linda .....Sandra Dorne

9 THE WORLD IS YOURS

Maurice Copeland narrates a travelogue on "Germany."

11 SPIRIT OF THE U.S.

"Break with Britain." Thomas Jefferson writes the Declaration of Independence.

9:00 2 13 34 LINE-UP—Drama

"The Radio Case." Two ingenious thieves make things difficult for the police department by jamming the police radio. Lt. Guthrie: Warner Anderson. Insp. Greb: Tom Tully. (Film)

5 4 9 46 BASKETBALL—Madison Square Garden

SPECIAL The finals of the eastern collegiate Christmas tournament.

7 ETHEL AND ALBERT

9 THE WHISTLER—Drama

"Lovely Look." A man who falls in love with his housekeeper decides to do away with his wife. (Film)

11 THE ATOM—Science

Atomic Scientist Edward Teller discusses "Why Are Atoms Unpredictable?"

9:30 2 13 PERSON TO PERSON

7 AMOS AND ANDY-Comedy

"The Invisible Glass." The Kingfish concocts a scheme to get back some stock he has sold Andy after he finds that it is now worth one hundred dollars a share. Spencer Williams, Tim Moore. (Film)

9 CITY DETECTIVE—Drama

"Midnight Supper." Bart Grant tries to help a blackmailed businessman when it appears that he is being framed by a stack of incriminating photographs. Rod Cameron stars. (Film)

"THE HOWARD MILLER SHOW"

11:00 PM FRIDAY

Start the week-end right! Make this tune-treat a weekly habit!

channel 2 WBBM-TV

CHICAGO'S SHOWMANSHIP TELEVISION STATION

CBS TELEVISION

11 SEARCHLIGHT ON DELINQUENCY—Talk
Sheriff Joseph Lohman and guests Lt. Michael Delaney of the Chicago Police Department, and Capt. William Szarat of the Park Police District investigate "The Gang," an exploration of a teen-aged gang both collectively and individually for the cause of their behavior.

9:45 4 JUNGLE MACABRE
5 SPORTS—Red Barber

10:00 2 NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS
4 WEATHER—Bill Carlsen
5 WEATHER—Clint Youle
7 COURTESY HOUR—Variety
9 MOVIE—Drama
"Snow Dog." (1950) A Canadian Mountie and his dog go after a gang of killers. Kirby Grant, Elena Verdugo, Rick Vallin are starred.

10:05 4 PATTI PAGE—Songs

10:10 5 DORSEY CONNORS—Ideas
"Cute Cut-up for Cookies."

10:15 2 IN TOWN TONIGHT
5 NEWS—Jack Angell

10:20 4 LET'S LOOK AT THE NEWS

10:25 5 SPORTS—Norm Barry

10:30 2 NEWS—John Harrington
4 SCIENCE FICTION THEATER
"The Stones Began to Move." Two tiny gems hold the secret of the Egyptian Pyramids. Basil Rathbone stars. (Film)
5 CHINA SMITH—Drama
"The Yellow Jade Lion." China Smith's sudden interest in Chinese paintings leads him onto the trail of the Yellow Jade Lion, a pirate, who has been pilfering gold shipments and merchandise bought on loan of bank money. Dan Duryea plays China Smith. (Film)

10:45 2 KUP'S SHOW—Irv Kupcinet

11:00 2 The Howard Miller Show
5 4 Tonight—Steve Allen
Steve has a midnight visit with Vampira. Carmen McRae sings.
7 Norman Ross Presents
Norman tonight talks about "Barrack Room Ballads—the Story of Rudyard Kipling."

11:10 7 Tom Duggan—Comments
Tom, assisted by lovely Lora Lee Holum, answers viewers' queries, interviews well-known personalities and comments on events of the day. *Viewers may call DE 2-0423 or DE 2-0424.*

11:30 9 NEWS—Les Nichols

11:45 9 MOVIE—Drama
"I Killed That Man." A criminal, condemned to die, decides to reveal the name of the person who paid him to commit murder. Ricardo Cortez.

12:00 4 NEWS
5 MOVIE—Drama
"The Fair of Marble." A brain surgeon experiments on bringing the dead back to life. John Carradine, Claudia Drake.
7 MOVIE—Comedy
"Those Kids from Town." (English; 1949) A party of evacuee children upsets the lives of a spinster, a vicar's wife and an eccentric novelist. Percy Marmont.

12:05 4 MOVIE—Drama
"That Brennan Girl." A young girl has been brought up by her mother to disregard ethical consideration in going after what she wants. James Dunn.

1:00 2 Playhouse—Drama
"Protect Her Honor." Bullets are needed to bring newlyweds together again, and an escaped convict supplies them when he is out to gain revenge.

Stations reserve the right to make last-minute changes.

Hostess hands Jack Barry a 'hard' (but less risky) puzzler for *Big Surprise* guest.

Jack Of All Ages

They're Never Too Young Nor Too Old To Appear On A Jack Barry Program

At home: Barry, an expert with children, helps handle his own with his wife, the former Marcia Van Dyke.

One of the most surprising things about TV's super-quizzer, *The Big Surprise*, is that many of the contestants don't look surprised at all. They look confused, or nervous or stunned—but seldom do they look surprised.

Jack Barry, emcee of the NBC show, is different. Whenever a contestant answers ***continued***

***Juvenile Jury* Born Quite By Accident**

a question correctly, Jack's eyes pop out in astonishment. His mouth drops open, his face gets red, his hands begin to twitch. "You have just won $20,000," he shouts in amazement. "It's yours, yours, yours!"

This is natural. Barry, who has been quizzing the young (on *Juvenile Jury*) and the old (on *Life Begins at 80*) for 10 years now, has yet to get over the genuine surprise he experienced on his very first contact with *The Big Surprise*. This took place one afternoon early last October when the telephone rang on his desk. It was Steve Carlin, executive producer of the show.

"Jack," said Carlin in a voice filled with awe, "from this moment on, you're emcee of *The Big Surprise*."

Jack, of course, was overwhelmed. "I had applied for the job when I first heard the show was in the works, but I never really expected to get it," he says now. "I thought they wanted another Hal March."

At the Louis G. Cowan office, where *The Big Surprise* was painstakingly put together like Frankenstein's monster, it has been revealed that dozens of emcees were tried and found wanting before Jack was chosen. "After thoroughly exploring all the possibilities," one of Cowan's field marshals remarked, "we came to the conclusion that this one needed a master."

The master they chose was born 38 years ago in Lindenhurst, Long Island, the son of a handkerchief manufacturer. His show business career began with a jazz band called "The Melody Five," when he was a high school sophomore. After graduating from the University of Pennsylvania, he made his debut as a Chicago radio announcer while taking a radio course at Northwestern.

His first steady job was as an announcer in Trenton, N.J., at $12 a week. Two years later he was scaling the heights (at $50 a week) as assistant on New York's Uncle Don show.

For old . . . Jack Barry, with guests and panelists on his *Life Begins at 80* program.

"One night when things were slow on Uncle Don's show," he recalls, "I livened them up by picking some kids out of the studio audience and asking them a few questions. Before I knew it, I had 'Juvenile Jury' going full blast."

"Juvenile Jury" became a CBS-Radio regular on May 20, 1946 and moved to TV in October, 1951. *Life Begins at 80* has been running on radio and television since 1948. *Winky Dink and You* went on the air Oct. 10, 1953. Jack and partner Dan Enright own all three.

Other Barry-Enright enterprises: *Wisdom of the Ages* (with "wisdom" batted around like pingpong balls by panelists ranging from *Juvenile Jury* types to escapees from *Life Begins at 80*), and *You Can Lose Your Shirt* (panelists lost an article of clothing each time they muffed a question). Barry emceed both; and, while they are comfortably dead, he survived.

Barry is a large, self-confident man as good behind an administrator's desk as he is in front of the mike. Despite all these qualifications, Jack got off to a somewhat rocky start with *The Big Surprise*. The show (on which "hard" questions risk only half the loot, "easy" ones risk it all) was ballyhooed as NBC's answer to CBS' *The $64,000 Question*. It came out of the hopper as a hopeless melange of good deeds, big money and complicated machinery.

"What *is* it?" one critic asked querulously, "and *why?*"

"Jack Barry," wrote another malcontent, "had as much warmth as a head waiter someone forgot to tip."

The trouble with the show, it was decided, was that everybody was trying to get into the act—producer, packager, network, both sponsors and two advertising agencies.

The format has been revised and, Jack feels, improved. The big money is still there, of course, and so are the machines (they have an "electronic brain" on *Surprise* and a typewriter that works all by itself.)

"But it's a lot less confusing now," Jack insists. "Honest!"

For young . . . Barry, Dayton Allen starring on *Winky Dink and You*, aimed at younger fans.

Disney's Casting Office Calls For A Bit Player

Others were called, but he was chosen.

Cyrano de Bergerac was included in "Man and the Moon" on ABC's *Disneyland* this week because the hero of Edmond Rostand's 1897 drama had some interesting observations on space travel (see opposite page). Disney's Cyrano appears for barely more than a minute during the hour-long show, but five artists pondered for a month and submitted 34 versions of the long-nosed character. Average number of nominees for a Disney cartoon role is 12, but Cyrano, according to director Ward Kimball, was "a provocative character who called for special handling." Winner, above, says animator Julius Svendsen, was selected because "it could be easily handled in animation."

Cartoons © Walt Disney Prods.

CYRANO: *You wish to know by what mysterious means*
I reached the moon?—well—confidentially—
It was a new invention of my own . . . I myself
Discovered not one scheme merely, but six—
. . . As for instance—Having stripped myself
Bare as a wax candle, adorn my form
With crystal vials filled with morning dew,
And so be drawn aloft, as the sun rises
Drinking the mist of dawn! . . . Again,
I might construct a rocket, in the form
Of a huge locust, driven by impulses
Of villainous saltpetre from the rear,
Upward, by leaps and bounds . . . Or again,
Smoke having a natural tendency to rise,
Blow in a globe enough to raise me . . .
Finally—seated on an iron plate,
To hurl a magnet in the air—the iron
Follows—I catch the magnet—throw again—
And so proceed indefinitely.

REPRINTED BY PERMISSION, HENRY HOLT & CO.

Two stars were entire cast of *Ford Star Jubilee*'s 90-minute 'Together with Music.'

Ford Star Jubilee

REVIEWS

Ford Star Jubilee marks CBS' entry into the 90-minute spectacular sweepstakes, and it's a winner. Each program so far in the once-a-month series has managed to add zest and excitement to TV. There have been occasional dull spots, but they haven't been important enough to matter.

Thus, while Judy Garland's TV debut was disappointing in some respects, the over-all effect was delightful. Because of either jitters or laryngitis, the songs she did "live" did not sound like the Judy of old; but she scored solidly with a number of pre-recorded tunes. David Wayne, as her program host and sometime partner, and several variety acts were assets, but the show *really* caught fire when Judy was belting out her solo routines.

Mary Martin and Noel Coward, in their "Together with Music," demonstrated that two talented people can sustain audience interest for a full hour and a half. Coward brilliantly raced through the jet-propelled lyrics of his special songs, and Miss Martin charmed with her solo round of standard tunes. One or two skits would have added greater variety, and some of the special material was too chi-chi; nevertheless, Coward and Martin deftly disproved their theme song on the show, "90

Minutes Is a Long, Long Time."

Jubilee changed pace completely for its third show, an adaptation of producer Paul Gregory's Broadway hit, "The Caine Mutiny Court Martial." This was the best yet. An outstanding cast was paced by Lloyd Nolan as Captain Queeg, Barry Sullivan as Lieutenant Greenwald and Frank Lovejoy as Lieutenant Maryk. Skillfully directed by Franklin Schaffner, the Herman Wouk script provided thrilling and suspenseful TV fare—even for those who were familiar with the plot through the novel, the play or the motion picture.

All in all, *Ford Star Jubilee* is offering some of the brightest performers and best entertainment currently on television.—*R.S.*

◆◆◆◆◆

In 90-minute See It Now, Edward R. Murrow reported on school bond balloting.

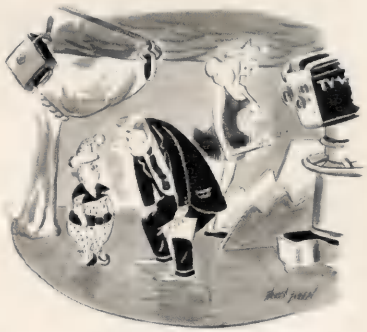
See It Now

Edward R. Murrow this season is expanding his *See It Now* from a half-hour show to a full hour and even to 90 minutes. Scheduled both irregularly and infrequently by CBS, its first two outings already have proved it one of TV's most interesting and provocative entries.

Murrow's first show was an hour-long documentary dealing with the history of the Vice Presidency of the United States. His second was a 90-minute telescoped news-and-feature story in which he took a broad look at the Nation's education problem through the medium of a school bond issue election in Jefferson County, Col. In the process, he uncovered a revealing spectacle of a Senator and a Congressman trying to shout each other down in a "debate" on the merits of Federal aid to schools.

Murrow's forte lies in knowing how to go to the heart of a problem and what to do with it once he gets there. He and co-producer Fred W. Friendly also are masters of editing film and integrating it with live sequences. The result is a fascinating slice of contemporary history, presented thoughtfully, intelligently and entertainingly.

Regardless of how many or how few such shows Murrow and CBS can produce this season, each would seem to be a singular contribution to the medium.—*D.J.*



'Fairy Princess says, upstage her again and she'll wham you with her wand!'

Some Chips Off The Old Blocks

Stars' Children Are Carving Careers In Show Business

Arthur Godfrey's son, Dick, is a newscaster for San Francisco radio station.

Grand old show-business names like "Godfrey" and "Crosby" may still be going strong years after the performers who first brought luster to those names are retired. That's because children of TV stars are pouring into show business these days, and many display a high degree of talent. Some appear only with their parents; others have struck out on their own.

A partial list of second-generation entertainers, many of whom have appeared on TV, includes Jack and Dawn Linkletter, Gary Crosby, Joan Benny, Kelly Hope, Melinda Marx and the luminaries, junior grade, shown here.

Helen Hayes' son, James MacArthur, won critics' praise for *Climax!* role.

◀ Ronnie, son of George Burns and Gracie Allen, has shown comic skill with parents and Jack Benny.

Bob Crosby's daughter, Cathy, is frequent guest vocalist on father's TV show. So is nephew Gary. ▼

Robert Montgomery launched acting career of his daughter, Elizabeth, on his drama show; now she's busy TV, movie performer.

David (rear) and Ricky Nelson appear with parents in all *Ozzie and Harriet* episodes.

CONFIDENTIALLY...

by Earl Wilson

Gleason Mulls A Theater Role; Meet The Boss—Debbie Reynolds

NEW YORK . . . Despite all the publicity about Jackie Gleason and Orson Welles doing "Volpone" on Broadway, Gleason's intimates suggest he'll actually offer the Ben Jonson classic as a CBS spectacular—because they feel that Jackie, a restless type, couldn't do the same show night after night, even for a week . . . When Welles agreed to "Gleason and Welles" billing, Jackie told Orson, "Now you know how Fargo felt when he teamed up with that other Wells!" . . . Restaurateur Toots Shor proposes that the pair of heavy-sets bill themselves as "Ten Tons of Talent."

■ *Not only did Debbie Reynolds become Mrs. Eddie Fisher, when Eddie's closest friends were sure it would never happen, but she persuaded Eddie to get a home in California and arrange to do several TV shows there, when even his employers said that couldn't happen. It looks like his bosses are finding out who's* really *boss. Furthermore, we hear Eddie says to her, "Yes, boss."*

■ Groucho Marx is a fan of Judy Tyler, a TV veteran for seven years, long the Indian Princess on *Howdy Doody*, and now the leading lady in Rodgers & Hammerstein's new Broadway musical, "Pipe Dream." Groucho sometimes tells a female contestant, "You must be the Princess"—as a sort of a salute to Judy. "Trouble is," says Judy, "he usually says it to old, fat women!"

Judy: OK with Groucho.

■ When Hollywood's shapely Kim Novak was rehearsing for the Dorsey Brothers' *Stage Show*, there was a lot of wolf-whistling among the stagehands—and even the actors. Tommy Dorsey pretended not to know why. "Come, come!" he shouted. "Why all the restlessness? We never had this trouble when Julius La Rosa and Robert Merrill were appearing on the show!"

■ Phil Silvers phones his mother—who lives in the Bronx—after each TV show for her comment. He also takes her all his trophies. When I inquired about her age, Phil asked his brother Mike, "How old is Mom?"—explaining to me, "She always gets mad when we ask her." Mike didn't know, either. . . . Ed Murrow, on a plane, noticed that the pretty hostess' announcements over the intercom were garbled, so he told her, "Pardon me, miss, but I believe you're standing too close to the mike." The girl, not recognizing him, replied, "I'm sorry, sir, but I guess this is right—it's the way we were taught."

■ *"It's so wonderful having Jack Benny visit New York," said one of Jack's friends recently, "but the poor man's always too busy to see people." "Conferences?" I asked. "No," the friend replied, "practicing the violin!"*

Warner Brothers is now making more "Cheyenne" episodes, fewer of "Kings Row" and "Casablanca." Beginning in February, the Western series will run every other week on Warner Brothers Presents, the other two taking turns as the alternating show.

* * *

MARY COSTA jumps from commercial hostess to featured performer on the Jan. 19 Shower of Stars with JACK BENNY. She'll sing. . . A PADDY CHAYEFSKY novel, "The Great American Hoax," is being adapted for 20th Century-Fox Show under the title, "The Age of Retirement." . . . Super Circus, moving from Chicago to New York, takes on funnyman JERRY COLONNA as permanent emcee.

* * *

ARNOLD STANG now wants to do his own series, Johnny Brisk, in which he would play a Hollywood press agent . . . At Corrigan's Ranch, where a lot of horse operas are filmed, the pond into which many a Western villain was tossed has been declared off limits to actors. Reason: tests proved it's contaminated.

WASHINGTON Florence Lowe reports:

Both major political parties may concentrate on five-minute TV spots in the 1956 Presidential campaign. Idea would be to tack them onto top entertainment shows--which would mean revamping these shows into 25 or 55-minute time segments in order to leave room. However, networks regard this method as cheaper and easier than 1952's preemptions of entire major time periods.

* * *

Both parties also working on plans to streamline their conventions, with an eye toward a better show for home viewers . . . They hope to get big-name entertainers to fill in during dull periods on the convention floor; to cut down lengthy demonstrations when candidates are placed in nomination, and to obtain--Utopia!--shorter speeches all 'round.

* * *

Defense Department is supplying film for G.E. Theater's proposed "HMS Marlborough Will Enter The Harbor," to star GREGORY PECK. The story, based on NICHOLAS MONSARRAT's tale of a British warship in World War II, calls for a corvette, but footage of a destroyer escort will have to pinch-hit.

* * *

Voice of America hasn't overlooked the popularity of The $64,000 Question. REV. ALVIN KERSHAW, the Oxford, O., clergyman whose knowledge of jazz won him $32,000, will tape an interview for "Music, USA," the Voice's jazz program series, to be beamed all over the world.

* * *

Hollywood's HERBERT MARSHALL is due here next month, to star in a filmed science fiction video series, Tomorrow Today. The story of an American family in the post-atomic era, it will have Civil Defense Administration assistance.

Speaking for Everyone in Television . . .
TV GUIDE wishes you
a truly Merry Christmas

Scanned from the collection of the Prelinger Library. 2020.

Digitization and post-production completed in the University of Wisconsin-Madison's Department of Communication Arts, with funding from the California Digital Library.

Prelinger Library

University of California
CDL
California Digital Library

MEDIA HISTORY
DIGITAL LIBRARY

www.mediahistoryproject.org